

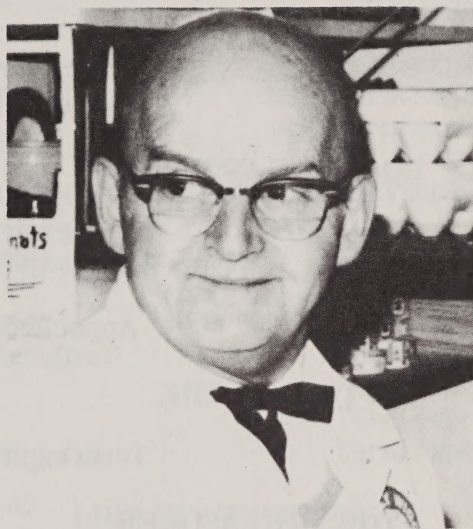


ANNUAL REPORTS of **Officers and Committees**

Town of
ORANGE
Massachusetts

For The Year
1984

IN MEMORIAM



Durward "Stubby" Cornwell

1916 — 1984

Assessor

1966 — 1984

18 Years Of
Dedicated Public Service
As An
Assessor, Meatcutter, Teacher

**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1984
ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ronald J. Hurlburt	Term expires March, 1985
Roland P. Nutter, Jr.	Term expires March, 1986
Gene E. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1987

MODERATOR

Kenneth P. Duffy	Term expires March, 1985
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard R. Hall	Term expires March, 1985
Fred L. Heyes, III	Term expires March, 1986
Durward E. Cornwell (Deceased 10-20-84)	
Kenneth P. Duffy	Appointed to March, 1985

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1987
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TOWN TREASURER

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1985
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TAX COLLECTOR

Kathryn M. Johnson	Term expires March, 1985
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Marion C. LaCroix	Term expires March, 1985
Charles E. Pierson, M.D.	Term expires March, 1986
Shirley L. Page	Term expires March, 1987

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1986
John T. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1986
Donald L. Fisher	Term expires March, 1986

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

Term expires March, 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bruce Kilhart

Term expires March, 1985

Patricia L. Barnes

Term expires March, 1985

William J. Rogers

Term expires March 1986

Melissa J. Dexter

Term expires March 1986

Wilfred E. Stockwell

Term expires March, 1986

Marcia S. Larocque

Term expires March, 1987

Glenn L. Belloli

Term expires March, 1987

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clifford J. Fournier

Term expires March, 1985

May I. Deane

Term expires March, 1985

Karl C. Bittenbender

Term expires March, 1986

James Salmon (Resigned)

Term expires March, 1986

Peter Cross

Appointed to March, 1985

Jean K. Chase

Term expires March, 1987

Warren E. Preece

Term expires March, 1987

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard C. Ballou

Term expires March, 1985

Nancy B. Mousley

Term expires March, 1985

Robert P. Collen

Term expires March, 1986

Arthur W. Shaw

Term expires March, 1986

Glenys M. Harris

Term expires March, 1987

L. Doris Olson

Term expires March, 1987

WATER COMMISSIONER

Miles W. Spooner

Term expires March, 1985

Clifton W. Peirce

Term expires March, 1986

Donald W. Priestley

Term expires March, 1987

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Louis Maroni

Term expires March, 1985

Raymond J. Jean

Term expires March, 1986

John W. Blackmer

Term expires March, 1987

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Noah Edminster	Term expires March, 1985
Sally Davis	Term expires March, 1986
Kenneth P. Duffy (Governor's appointee)	Term expires May 22, 1986
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1988
Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1989

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ronald V. Tellier	Term expires March, 1985
Gerhard Royce	Term expires March, 1985
Richard Ames	Term expires March, 1985
Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1986
Gerald LeClerc	Term expires March, 1986
Peter T. Hebert	Term expires March, 1987

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Dorothy I. Woodward	Term expires March, 1985
Linda Whitehouse	Term expires March, 1986
John H. Minuiks	Term expires March, 1987

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Norman G. Sixt	Term expires March, 1985
Robert DePratti	Term expires March, 1985
Paul R. Robichaud	Term expires March, 1986
James R. Holston	Term expires March, 1986
Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1987

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Clifton Peirce	Term expires March, 1985
Kenneth E. Smith	Term expires March, 1986
Henry D. Wood	Term expires March, 1987
Mark Popham	Term expires March, 1987

PLANNING BOARD

James McIntosh
Robert McKenney, Jr.
Kevin Litchfield
Stephen Smyder
Steven Jordan
Frances Dembek

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

David Cloutier Smith
Kathy Rice
Viona Arnot
Dawn Williams
Mark Lyman
Michael Lovell

PERSONNEL BOARD

Daniel Schwartz
Dawn Williams
Gerald LeClerc
Roland P. Nutter, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL

Donna L. MacNichol

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Doris Bittenbender

POLICE CHIEF

William M. Golding

FIRE CHIEF

Edward P. O'Lari - Retired
Stephen LaFrennie

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Lloyd Rowe

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Stephen LaFrennie

SUPT. FIRE ALARM

Donald W. Priestley

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John R. Green

SUPT. OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Elwin Deveneau

SUPT. WATER DEPARTMENT

Stanley W. Cleveland

SUPT. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

T. Karl Forest

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nan R. Hunt

HEALTH OFFICER

Elsie Howes

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Porcari
Gerald Brousseau, Assistant

**VETERANS' AGENT, VETRANS' GRAVES
OFFICER AND BURIAL AGENT**

Allan R. Baldwin

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Charles L. Barnes

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert L. Howes

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Beverly Woodward
William Larkin
Grover Ballou, Sr.
Ann Reuben
Betty Kimball

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Pamela DeJackome
Mary D. MacIsaac
Jeanette DeJackome
Janet Boren
Nancy Haigh
Beverly Harris

COUNCIL ON AGING

Ruth Songer	Term expires March, 1987
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1987
Robert Hughes	Term expires March, 1987
Margaret Collins	Term expires March, 1986
Dora Waters	Term expires March, 1986
Mary Lawson	Term expires March, 1986
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1985
Oren Jones	Term expires March, 1985
Julius Gordon	Term expires March, 1985

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

After many years of economic turmoil, 1984 signified a turning point for the Town of Orange. It was a year in which the unemployment rate dropped from over 15% in January to 5.3% by year's end. The dedicated efforts of many individuals and groups on both the municipal and state levels were responsible for making the past year one of renewed optimism.

Govenor Michael Dukakis and his administration continued their commitment to the Town by providing grant funds to assist industrial development, downtown revitalization and public work improvements. To date, the ongoing Small Cities grant program is responsible for the renovation of eight commercial buildings. Our downtown revitalization efforts received a tremendous boost when the State announced in September that it will provide \$287,000 to assist in the restoration of a vacant mill building into the Miller's River Professional Center. Similarly, the Town was able to obtain a \$150,000 grant to finance the purchase of the former Minute Tapioca building to house four furniture-related industries. The once empty building is now a center of activity with over 100 new jobs expected to be created in the near future.

The spirit of municipal cooperation continued between the Orange and Athol Selectmen. The culmination of our efforts was realized with the submission of a joint 1984-1985 Small Cities grant application in May. The State's subsequent announcement of a \$1,200,000 grant award virtually ensures the continuation of various economic and social programs critical to the area's development.

Not to be overlooked, was the tremendous interest in the Industrial Airpark. The park's marketing agent, Arthur Platt, provided us with many industrial leads over the past year. The disappointment of American Brush quickly subsided with the July announcement that Baker School Specialty Company would locate in the Airpark. Heyes' Forest Products became the second firm to commit to the Airpark this year by signing an agreement in October which enabled them to begin construction of a new facility.

The State moved one step closer to the realignment of Route 2 along the south bank of the Miller's River with the announcement that the design phase had begun.

Several projects were completed over the course of 1984. In August, the Police Department left the Town Hall for their newly renovated facility on East River Street. The sewer system rehabilitation project was finally completed during the fall.

During the year, the Board of Selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of two of its members. Roger Mallet and Richard Hamel left the Board after many years of dedicated public service. Edward O'Lari announced his retirement in July after more than a decade as the Fire Chief. The Selectmen would like to thank these individuals for their efforts.

The Selectmen express their sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make 1984 a truly successful year. We look forward to continuing the spirit of cooperation in 1985 so that we all may achieve our goals.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roland P. Nutter, Jr.
Gene E. DeJackome
Ronald J. Hurlburt

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, The Orange Planning Board, do herewith submit our annual report for the fiscal year 1984.

The membership for the first three-quarters of the year consisted of: Martin Newman (Chairman), James McIntosh, Stephen Smyder, Robert Kibler, Kevin Litchfield, and Joel Brooks. The Board was newly formed for the remaining quarter consisting of: James McIntosh (Chairman), Kevin Litchfield, Stephen Smyder, Robert McKenney, Jr., Francis Dembeck, and Steven Jordan.

During the first three-quarters of the year, with the help of Tim Higgins — a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts, we worked on upgrading and revising the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Orange. An informal public hearing was held to obtain residents' opinions on the proposed changes. The Board also regularly reviewed proposed land sub-divisions for compliance with the existing Zoning By-Laws. The newly formed board is continuing the work on the proposed Zoning By-Law changes and plans to hold two public hearings before bringing a final proposal before the residents at a Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. McIntosh
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Officers elected at the Orange Housing Authority's Annual Meeting were:

Chairman	Robert L. Howes
Vice Chairman	Noah I. Edminster
Treasurer and Governor's	
Appointee	Kenneth P. Duffy
Secretary	John S. Raymond
Assistant Treasurer	Sally Davis

The Ornage Housing Authority administers 56 elderly units at Colonial Acres, 45 low-income units at Pine Crest and seven scattered-site units in the community for the total of 108 units in Orange.

The total cost to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the 56 units at Colonial Acres was \$20,507.11.

Colonial Acres is a well maintained complex for senior citizens. It is located at 200 East River Street. Any person 62 years of age or older is welcome to apply. Income limits are \$10,752. for one person, and \$12,288. for two people. Asset limit is \$15,000.

The 1983 energy audit recommendations were continued to be reviewed in 1984. One energy conservation measure taken was the purchase of water heater insulation kits for all of the buildings. In July, the Orange Housing Authority applied for Modernization Funding of \$19,724. for additional ceiling insulation in all of the buildings as recommended by Mass.-Save. However, due to limited State funds, the Executive Office of Communities and Development was not able to fund this application at this time because of the need for so many other priority projects throughout the State. EOCD did advise that our request was a very valid and good energy conservation measure that should be reviewed again in future Modernization funding monies.

During 1984, a lovely new brick sign was constructed at Colonial Acres in keeping with the colonial design of the buildings.

Under the State 707 Rental Assistance Program, any low-income family or individual is welcome to fill out an application to determine if they are eligible for this subsidy program. Income limits and

regulations are available at the Orange Housing Authority office located at 200 East River Street (in the Colonial Acres complex). The Orange Housing Authority does provide Equal Housing Opportunity.

The members of the Orange Housing Authority once again extend their sincere thanks to local organizations, town employees, and all groups and individuals who help make Colonial Acres an enjoyable and safe place for all of the residents. Your services, programs, donations and assistance made 1984 a very enjoyable year for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Howes, Chairman
Noah I. Edminster, Vice Chairman
Kenneth P. Duffy, Treasurer
and Governor's Appointee
John S. Raymond, Secretary
Sally Davis, Assistant Treasurer

ORANGE—ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEV. DISTRICT

The Orange-Athol Industrial Development District (IDD) is pleased to submit to the Town of Orange this 1984 Annual Report.

The IDD, working closely with the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Corporation and municipal planning officials of both Athol and Orange, has increased economic recovery efforts considerably over the past year.

With the assistance of the IDD, two Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRBs) were secured allowing further expansion in the Orange Air Park. Baker School Specialty, a manufacturer of blackboards, bulletin boards and other classroom equipment, utilized a \$400,000 IRB to finance the construction of a 20,000 square foot facility at the airpark. The firm hopes to be open by Spring and it is expected that forty new jobs will be created. KRH Rolls, Inc., the first airpark tenant, who began shipping their products only last February, also secured an IRB this year. Their \$1.5 million dollar expansion will create additional employment opportunities and provide much needed new space.

This year, the IDD participated with the Industrial Development Corporation in an intensified industrial marketing effort to attract new industry into the area. Several targeted industrial segments were both identified and solicited. New updated materials were prepared and distributed nationally.

The IDD, having a firm commitment to the stabilization of our economic base, became more involved in commercial/retail development in 1984. Working with other development groups, the IDD participated in downtown development efforts in both Athol and Orange. More than 16 new retail stores opened this year, including Burger King and McDonald's. Over 100 new full-time jobs and close to 90 part-time jobs were created.

Though much has been accomplished this year, much more still remains to be done. The IDD will continue its efforts in the upcoming year, and is more optimistic than ever about the future economic health of our communities.

BUDGET FOR 1985/1986

Wages	\$3,000.00
FICA	370.00
Unemployment Tax	110.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
(association fees, petty cash, banking chgs., etc.)	
News Subscriptions	350.00
Travel and Expense Allowance	200.00
Rent (includes utilities)	1,200.00
Maintenance	135.00
Office Supplies	185.00
Postage	150.00
Telephone	950.00
Insurance	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$7,000.00

Allocations: Town of Orange - \$3,500.00
Town of Athol

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 9, 1984

Article 1— Voted:

No (re liquor licenses).

Article 2— Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for costs of a survey of the Airpark Industrial Park.

Article 3— Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,600.00 from Surplus Revenue for Police Department Salaries and Wages Account.

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT TOWN ELECTION
HELD MARCH 5, 1984

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held at the Armory Building on Monday, March 5, 1982 at 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. it was voted as follows:

Number of votes cast	One Hundred Thirty-seven	137	
Moderator for one year			
Kenneth P. Duffy	One Hundred Twenty-eight	128	
Scattering	One	1	
Blanks	Eight	8	137
Selectman for Two Years			
Roland P. Nutter, Jr.	One Hundred Twenty-seven	127	
Scattering	Two	2	
Blanks	Eight	8	137
Selectman for Three Years			
Gene E. DeJackome	One Hundred Two	102	
Scattering	Three	3	
Blanks	Seventy-two	72	137

Assessor for Three Years			
Durward E. Cornwell	One Hundred Thirty-Two	132	
Blanks	Five	5	137
Town Clerk for Three Years			
Ruth B. Smith	One Hundred Thirty-two	132	
Blanks	Five	5	137
Board of Health for Three Years			
Shirley L. Page	One Hundred Thirty	130	
Blanks	Seven	7	137
School Committee for Three Years			
Glenn L. Belloli	One Hundred Twenty-eight	128	
Marcia S. Larocque	One Hundred Twenty-five	125	
Blanks	Twenty-one	21	274
Regional School Committee for Two Years			
James A. Salmon	One Hundred Nineteen	119	
Blanks	Eighteen	18	137
Regional School Committee for Three Years			
Jean K. Chase	One Hundred Seventeen	117	
Warren E. Preece	One-Hundred Twenty-four	124	
Blanks	Thirty-three	33	274
Library Trustee for Three Years			
Glenys M. Harris	One Hundred Thirty	130	
L. Doris Olson	One Hundred Twenty-nine	129	
Blanks	Fifteen	15	274
Water Commissioner for Three Years			
Donald W. Priestley	One Hundred Twenty-nine	129	
Blanks	Eight	8	137
Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years			
John W. Blackmer	One Hundred Thirty-five	135	
Blanks	Two	2	137
Housing Authority for One Year			
Noah I. Edminster	One Hundred Thirty	130	
Blanks	Seven	7	137
Housing Authority for Five Years			
Robert L. Howes	One Hundred Twenty-seven	127	
Blanks	Ten	10	137

A true copy of the record of votes cast.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD IF VOTES CAST AT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MARCH 13, 1984

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory Tuesday, March 13, 1984 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., it was voted as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	Four Hundred Sixty-three	463
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Republican	Ninety-four	94
Democratic	Three Hundred Sixty-nine	369

REPUBLICAN VOTE

Presidential Preference

Ronald W. Reagan	Eighty-six	86
No Preference	Three	3
Scattering	Two	2
Blanks	Three	3

94

State Committee Man

Thomas E. Madigan	Eleven	11
Michael Miller	Thirteen	13
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	Sixty-two	62
Blanks	Eight	8

94

State Committee Woman

Judith R. Hanmer	Seventy-seven	77
Blanks	Seventeen	17

94

Town Committee

Richard R. Hall	Eighty-seven	87
C. Ragnar Anderson	Seventy-five	75
Marlene T. Atwood	Seventy-three	73
Durward E. Cornwell	Eighty	80
Ruth E. Cornwell	Seventy-nine	79
Kenneth P. Duffy	Seventy-seven	77
Barene Enders	Seventy-one	71
Daryl Enders	Seventy	70
Wilfred F. Hall	Seventy-three	73
Raymond R. Leonard	Seventy-four	74
Gertrude Marshall	Seventy-eight	78
Jeanette Moore	Eighty-one	81
Freeland J. Perkins	Eighty	80
John S. Raymond	Seventy-eight	78
Vera M. Richards	Seventy-six	76
Pauline E. Tolman	Seventy-seven	77
Roger H. Tolman	Seventy-nine	79
Shirley Webber	Seventy-four	74
Delbert A. Witty	Seventy-seven	77

Linda M. Whitehouse	Seventy-three	73	
George W. Whitehouse	Seventy-four	74	
Basil E. Coolidge	Seventy-three	73	
Leonard E. Cheel	Seventy-four	74	
Blanks	Fifteen Hundred Thirty-seven	1537	3290
DEMOCRATIC VOTE			
Presidential Preference			
Jesse Jackson	Thirteen	13	
Gary Hart	One Hundred Eighty	180	
Reubin Askew	Three	3	
George McGovern	Sixty-nine	69	
Walter F. Mondale	Seventy-nine	79	
Ernest F. Hollings	Zero	0	
Alan Cranston	Zero	0	
John Glenn	Fifteen	15	
No Preference	Two	2	
Ronald Reagan	Three	3	
Blanks	Five	5	
			369
State Committee Woman			
Mary L. Szulborski	Two Hundred Seventy-three	273	
Blanks	Ninety-six	96	
			369
State Committee Man			
Scattering	Twenty	20	
Blanks	Three Hundred Forty-nine	349	
			369
Town Committee			
James F. Donelan	Two Hundred Seventy-seven	277	
Anne Reuben	Two Hundred Forty-four	244	
Joseph Duguay	Two Hundred Thirty-six	236	
Joseph Spadafora	Two Hundred Eighty-two	282	
Louis Talbot	Two Hundred Forty-eight	248	
Terry Sinclair	Two Hundred Forty-eight	248	
Anthony Sironaitis	Two Hundred Forty-eight	248	
Julius K. Truckey	Two Hundred Forty-one	241	
John Connors	Two Hundred Forty	240	
Doris Bittenbender	Two Hundred Seventy	270	
Joyce Sawyer	Two Hundred Thirty-four	234	
Deborah Preece	Two Hundred Thirty-one	231	
Dorothy I. Woodard	Two Hundred Fifty-six	256	
Arvine Fiske	Two Hundred Thirty-one	231	
Cheryl A. Kelleher	Two Hundred Forty-four	244	
Blanks	Eighteen Hundred Five	1805	5535

A true record of the votes cast.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 1984**

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town accept as public ways a parcel of land more particularly bounded and described in Article 1 and being the same as that shown as "Lucci Drive," "Moore Drive" and "C" Street on plan entitled "Orange Industrial Airpark," Plan of Lots, dated December 14, 1983.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the new Police Facility.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Police Department Expense Account.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for maintenance charges for the former Medical Arts Building purchased by the town for the Police Station.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$2,000.00 from Overlay Reserve for the Ambulance Account.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following additional amounts from Surplus Revenue:

Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump	\$10,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00
Street and Highway Maintenance	3,500.00
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	20,000.00
Municipal Building	5,000.00
and the following amount from Overlay Reserve:	
Snow and Ice	26,500.00

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town transfer \$1,000.00 from Airport Administration Account to Airport Building and Equipment Maintenance Account.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$94.18 from Surplus Revenue for unpaid bill of prior year.

Unanimous

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay for gravel fill at the Airport.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the town's required share to qualify for Federal Jobs Bill to be processed through the Federal Aviation Administration, application for which was authorized under Article 9 at the Special Town meeting June 13, 1983.

RECAPITULATION

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 2	New Police Station	\$20,000.00	
Article 3	Police Department Expense	2,000.00	
Article 4	New Police Station		
	Maintenance	6,000.00	
Article 6	Rubbish Collection & Care of		
	Dump	10,000.00	
	Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	
	Street and Highway		
	Maintenance	3,500.00	
	Road Machinery Repair and		
	Operation	20,000.00	
	Municipal Building	5,000.00	
Article 8	Prior Year Bill	94.18	
Article 9	Gravel at Airport	1,000.00	
Article 10	Federal Grant Airport — Jobs		
	Bill	<u>4,000.00</u>	
			\$73,094.18

FROM OVERLAY RESERVE

Article 5	Ambulance	\$2,000.00	
Article 6	Snow and Ice	<u>26,500.00</u>	
			\$28,500.00

TRANSFERS

Article 7	Airport Adm. to Airport Equip. & Maint.	\$1,000.00
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A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 7, 1984

Article 1 — Voted:

That the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" be transferred to the Library Department. The amount of the fund is \$369.83.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$3.50 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell, by public auction, property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds of tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 6 —Voted:

That the town fix the salary compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from July 1, 1984, as contained in the budget.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, each line as listed to be a separate appropriation:

General Government:

Town Officer's Bonds	\$1,000.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	4,525.00	
Selectmen's Expense	3,600.00	
Administrative Assistant Salary	18,965.00	
Administrative Assistant Expense	3,000.00	
General Office Salaries	16,642.00	
General Office Expense	9,000.00	
Town Accountant's Salary	16,055.00	
Town Accountant's Expense	1,700.00	
Treasurer's Salary	7,155.00	
Treasurer's Expense	11,023.00	
Foreclosure Expense	5,000.00	
Collector's Salary	11,267.00	
Collector's Expense	11,210.00	
Assessors' Salaries	4,800.00	
Assessors' Expense	7,900.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	10,811.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	1,700.00	
Election and Registration	11,390.00	
Town Counsel	12,000.00	
Finance Committee Expense	1,500.00	
Personnel Board Expense	1,000.00	
Orange-Athol Industrial Dev.		
District	3,500.00	
Planning Board Expense	800.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	<u>25,000.00</u>	
Total General Government		\$200,543.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Salaries & Wages	\$250,865.00
Police Outside Details	2,000.00
Police Department Expense	26,760.00
Police Uniforms	3,000.00
Police Car Maintenance	18,180.00
Ambulance	16,350.00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	109,082.00
Fire Dept. Expense	20,120.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,600.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	500.00
Insect Pest Control	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	5,000.00
Tree Warden	5,500.00
Forest Fire Department	2,325.00
Electrical Inspector	600.00
Building Inspector	5,500.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property
perty

\$469,182.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00
Board of Health Expense	12,902.00
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	71,708.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00
Sewer Department	6,031.00
Waste Water Treatment Plant Operation	<u>102,003.00</u>

Total Health and Sanitation

\$193,119.00

Highways:

Municipal Building	\$13,625.00
Snow and Ice	54,240.00
Machinery Repair and Operation	98,365.00
Street & Highway Maintenance	42,225.00
Road Maintenance	10,500.00
Highway Department	58,828.00
Flood Control	800.00
Street Lights	<u>34,800.00</u>

Total Highways

\$313,383.00

Veterans' Services:

Veterans' Services District Adm.	\$ 8,749.00
Veterans' Benefits	<u>50,750.00</u>

Total Veterans' Services \$59,499.00

Education:

Orange Elementary School	\$1,360,383.00
Regionsal School District	<u>819,416.00</u>

Total Education \$2,179,799.00

Library Department:

Library	\$53,793.00
Library Copier	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Libraries \$55,793.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks and Playgrounds	\$10,903.00
Recreation Program	2,650.00
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	1,400.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	500.00
Armory Maintenance	30,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Reports	2,500.00
Band Concerts	1,700.00
Fish & Game Distribution	760.00
Conservation Commission Expense	500.00
Fire & Liability Ins. Town Bldgs.	25,500.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	28,000.00
Group Insurance	150,000.00
Unemployment Ins. Comp.	20,000.00
Reserve Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>

Total Recreation & Unclassified \$289,713.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Airport Administration Expense	\$ 2,050.00
Airport Building & Equip. Maint.	9,945.00

Airport Maintenance	10,050.00	
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	
Water Dept. Salaries & Wages	83,244.00	
Water Dept. Expense	71,005.00	
Tully Water	1,500.00	
Water Department Equipment	16,500.00	
Cemetery Dept. Comm. Salaries	375.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>33,949.00</u>	
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$229,218.00

Interest and Debt:

Interest	\$47,740.00	
Interest - Water Projects	20,360.00	
Butterfield School Loan	13,950.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Loan	15,000.00	
New Fire Truck Loan	10,000.00	
Water Improvement Project Loan	31,400.00	
Airpark Project Loan	<u>18,800.00</u>	
Total Interest and Debt		<u>\$157,250.00</u>

Grand Total **\$4,147,499.00**

and it is further voted that the following line items and amounts of the budget are to be provided from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Interest	\$47,740.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Loan	15,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	10,000.00	
Airpark Loan	18,800.00	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	28,000.00	
Fire & Lia. Ins.Bldgs.	<u>25,500.00</u>	
Total from Revenue Sharing Funds		\$145,040.00
Balance from General Revenue		\$4,002,459.00

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$93,762.00 for Vocational Education.

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,422.00 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$91,400.00 for the renovation of lavatory facilities of the Butterfield School as requested by the Orange School Committee and to meet said appropriation that the town issue bonds or notes of the town payable in five years.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 for Council on Aging Expenses for fiscal 1985.

Article 12 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$15,000.00 from Water Surplus to purchase a used tractor with backhoe and bucket for the Water Department.

Article 13 — Voted:

To Pass Over. (re: water pipe on South Main St.)

Article 14 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$45,000.00 from Water Surplus to replace a six inch water main with a twelve inch water main at a distance of 2100 feet on East River Street from South Main Street to Prentiss Street.

Article 15 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Water Surplus to test and rebuild four large water service meters.

Article 16 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$950.00 to install "Channel-Guard" on all Fire Department radios.

Article 17 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade one 1975 pick up truck and appropriate \$9,500.00 to purchase one 1985 pick up truck for the Highway Department.

Article 18 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade one 1975 Dump Truck and appropriate \$35,000.00 to purchase one new Dump Truck for the Highway Department.

Article 19 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 for installation of drainage pipe on Tully Road.

Article 20 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 for installation of drainage pipe on Walker Street.

Article 21 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 as the town's matching share to be used in conjunction with State Aid Chapter 90 Funds.

Article 22 — Voted:

That the town install drainage and paving on Packard Road and Mayo Road on the north side of Packard Heights and appropriate \$7,500.00 to start this project.

Article 23 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to replace broken sections of sidewalks on South Main Street.

Article 24 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$6,000.00 for the purchase of one brush and wood chipper.

Article 25 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 to start reconditioning heavy equipment in the Highway Department.

Article 26 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade one 1982 Police Cruiser and appropriate \$11,347.00 for the purchase of one new Police Cruiser.

Article 27 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$35,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to provide the Town of Orange with taxing maps in accordance with Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Vote was unanimous

Article 28 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Section 37A, Chapter 59, as enacted by Chapter 258, Acts of 1982, relative to real estate exemptions for blind persons.

Article 29 — Voted:

That the town accept Clause 41B, Section 5, Chapter 59, General Laws, as enacted by Chapter 653, Acts of 1982, relative to real estate exemptions for the elderly.

Article 30 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Clause 17C of Section 5, Chapter 59, General Laws, as enacted by Chapter 743, Acts of 1981, relative to real estate tax exemptions of surviving spouses or minors.

Article 31 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$15,000.00 to purchase a small back hoe for the Cemetery Department.

Article 32 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$15,000.00 for the Orange Airport Commission to provide for a full time Airport Manager.

Article 33 — Voted:

That the town authroize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Small Cities Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

Article 34 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$550.00 for the purchase of thirty shade trees for roadside planting.

Article 35 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$40,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 36 — Voted:

That the Town of Orange accept the provisions of an agreement entered into by and between the Cities of Fitchburg and Gardner and the towns of Ashby, Barre, Hubbardston, Harvard, Lunenburg, Royalston, Sterling, and Winchendon, pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1964, as amended by Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1965, and as

further amended, the provisions of which said chapters and amendments, the town hereby accepts and under the terms of which was established the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District, and which said agreement provides for the admission of additional towns as members of said District in accordance with the terms of said agreement, and which said agreement provides for amendment of the terms thereof, as well as accepting the terms, conditions and stipulations set forth in the agreement and in the agreement as amended, to admit the Towns of Orange, Petersham, and Westminster, or any, all or either of the said towns, a copy of which agreement, as so amended, is filed with the Selectmen of the town.

Article 37 — Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$150,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate.

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE

Article 7 — Budget	\$4,002,459.00
Article 8 — Vocational Education	93,762.00
Article 11 — Council on Aging	1,500.00
Article 16 — Channel Guard Fire Dept.	950.00
Article 17 -Pick-up Truck Hwy. Dept.	9,500.00
Article 18 - Dump Truck Hwy. Dept.	35,000.00
Article 19 — Tully Road Drainage	2,500.00
Article 20 — Walker Street Drainage	5,000.00
Article 21 — Town Share Chapter 90	10,000.00
Article 22 — Packard and Mayo Roads	7,500.00
Article 23 - So. Main St. Sidewalks	
Sidewalks	5,000.00
Article 24 - Woodchipper Hwy. Dept.	6,000.00
Article 25 - Recondition Hwy. Dept.	10,000.00
Article 26 — Police Dept. Cruiser	11,347.00
Article 31 — Back Hoe-Cemetery Dept.	15,000.00
Article 32 — Airport Manager	15,000.00
Article 34 — Shade Trees	550.00
Article 35 — Stabilization Fund	<u>40,000.00</u>

Total Appropriated

\$4,271,068.00

FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Article 7 — Budget Items \$145,040.00

FROM WATER SURPLUS

Article 12 - Back Hoe-Water Dept. \$15,000.00

Article 14 - Pipe Repct. E. River St. 45,000.00

Article 15 — Rebuild Meters 3,000.00

63,000.00

ARTICLE TO BORROW

Article 10 — Levatory Facilities Butterfield School 91,400.00

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 3 — Dog Fund to Library Dept 369.83

Article 9 — Chap. 672 to Library Dept. 3,422.00

Article 27 — Stabilization Fund for
Assessors Maps 35,000.00

Total transferred \$38,791.53

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 37 — To reduce Tax Rate \$150,000.00

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 18, 1984**

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Economic Development set-aside program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Main Street Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$60,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to repair the roof and paint the interior walls and ceilings of Wheeler Memorial Library.

Article 4 — Voted

That the town appropriate \$800.00 from Surplus Revenue for Airport Building and Equipment Maintenance Fiscal 1984 Account.

Article 5 — voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,700.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Fire and Liability insurance Fiscal 1985 Account.

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL ELECTION HELD
JUNE 25, 1984**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, held at the Armory Building on Monday, June 25, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. it was voted as follows:

Number of votes cast	One Thousand Fifty-eight	1058
Selectman for Eight Months		
Charles E. Baker III	Eighty-eight	88
Darryl L. Enders	Twenty	20
Ronald J. Hurlburt	Two Hundred Eighty-five	285
Lawrence O. Jones	Thirty-one	31
Kevin W. Litchfield	One Hundred Five	105
Francis L. Metivier	One Hundred Sixteen	116
Anne Reuben	Sixty-four	64
Linda M. Whitehouse	One Hundred Seventy	170
Francis P. Witts	Forty-five	45
Roland E. Woodbury	One Hundred Thirty-one	131
Blanks	Three	3
		1058

A true copy of the record of votes cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 6, 1984**

Article 1—Voted:

That the town appropriate \$45,028.00 from Surplus Revenue to be paid back to the Community Development Block Grant Account, or similar housing rehab program, to be used within the Town of Orange.

Ballot vote — Yes 70
No 53

Article 2—Voted:

That the town appropriate \$17,291.74 from Overlay Reserve Account for unpaid bills of prior years.

Vote was unanimous

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory Tuesday, September 18, 1984 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. it was voted as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	Seven Hundred Twenty-one	721	
Republican	Three Hundred Twenty-four	328	
Democratic	Three Hundred Eighty-eight	388	
Republic Vote 324			
Senator in Congress			
Elliot L. Richardson	One Hundred Ten	110	
Raymond Shamie	Two Hundred Twelve	212	
Blanks	Two	2	324
Representative in Congress			
First Congressional District			
Silvio O. Conte	Two Hundred Ninety-four	294	
Blanks	Thirty	30	324
Councillor			
Seventh District			
Blanks	Three Hundred Twenty-four		324
Senator in General Court			
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District			
Robert R. Paulson, II	Two Hundred Forty-six	246	
Blanks	Seventy-eight	78	324
Representative in General Court			
Second Franklin District			
William F. Martin	Two Hundred Seventeen	217	
Peter J. Sheridan	Thirty-four	34	
Kenneth Simos	Thirty-seven	37	
Blanks	Thirty-six	36	324
Register of Probate			
Franklin County			
Joseph P. LaChance	Two Hundred Sixty-five	265	
Blanks	Fifty-nine	59	324

County Commissioner			
Franklin County			
Margaret H. Herlihy	Two Hundred Forty-six	246	
Carolyn B. Parenteau	One Hundred Eighty-seven	187	
Blanks	Two Hundred Fifteen	215	648
Treasurer			
Franklin County			
Blanks	Three Hundred Twenty-four		324
Democratic Vote 388			
Senator in Congress			
Franklin County			
David M. Bartley	Forty-two	42	
Michael Joseph Connolly	Twenty-seven	27	
John F. Kerry	Two Hundred Seventeen	217	
James M. Shannon	Ninety	90	
Blanks	Twelve	12	388
Representative in Congress			
First Congressional District			
Mary L. Wentworth	Three Hundred Eight	308	
Blanks	Eighty	80	388
Councillor			
Seventh District			
Leo J. Turo	One Hundred Seventy-four	174	
Les Harvey	One Hundred Thirty-two	132	
Blanks	Eighty-two	82	388
Senator in General Court			
Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District			
Robert D. Wetmore	Three Hundred Twenty	320	
Blanks	Sixty-eight	68	388
Representative in General Court			
Second Franklin District			
Carmen D. Buell	Two Hundred Ninety-eight	298	
Francis L. McDonald	Seventy-seven	77	
Blanks	Thirteen	13	388
Register of Probate			
Franklin County			
John A. Barrett	Three Hundred Fourteen	314	
Blanks	Seventy-four	74	388

County Commissioner			
Franklin County			
Robert C. Biagi	One Hundred Ninety-one	191	
Francis R. Pleasant	Two Hundred Sixty-seven	267	
Blanks	Three Hundred Eighteen	318	776
Treasurer			
Franklin County			
Jean M. Smith	Three Hundred Twenty-one	321	
Blanks	Sixty-seven	67	388

A true record of the votes cast.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 6, 1984**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory, Tuesday, November 6, 1984 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., it was voted as follows:

Total number of ballots cast		Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-five	2,675
Precinct I	One Thousand One Hundred		
	Thirty-four		1,134
Precinct II	One Thousand Five Hundred		
	Forty-one		1,541
Electors of President and Vice President			
Mondale and Ferraro	Eight Hundred Ninety-nine	899	
Reagan and Bush	Seventeen Hundred Forty-one	1,741	
Serrette and Rose	Nineteen	19	
Blanks	Sixteen	16	2,675
Senator in Congress			
John F. Kerry	One Thousand One Hundred		
	Seventeen		1,117
Raymond Shamie	One Thousand Five Hundred		
	Twenty-two		1,522
Blanks	Thirty-six		36
			2,675

Representative in Congress**First Congressional District**

Silvio O. Conte	One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-five	1,985	
Mary L. Wentworth	Six Hundred Nineteen	619	
Blanks	Seventy-one	71	2,675

Councillor**Seventh District**

Leo J. Turo	One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-seven	1,847	
Blanks	Eight Hundred Twenty-eight	828	2,675

Senator in General Court**Worcester, Franklin, Hampden,****Hampshire District**

Robert D. Wetmore	One Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen	1,618	
Robert R. Paulson, II	Nine Hundred Fifty-five	955	
Blanks	One Hundred Two	102	2,675

Representative in General Court**Second Franklin District**

Carmen D. Buell	One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six	1,466	
William F. Martin	One Thousand Seventy-five	1,075	
William P. Foley	Sixty-two	62	2,675

Register of Probate**Franklin County**

John A. Barrett	One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty	1,280	
Joseph P. LaChance	One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven	1,267	
Blanks	One Hundred Twenty-eight	128	2,675

County Commissioners (2)**Franklin County**

Margaret H. Herlihy	One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-nine	1,479	
Robert C. Biagi	Seven Hundred Forty-eight	748	
Carolyn B. Parenteau	One Thousand One Hundred Two	1,102	
Francis R. Pleasant	Eight Hundred Ninety-four	894	
Blanks	One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-seven	1,127	2,675

Treasurer			
Franklin County			
Jean M. Smith	Two Thousand Thirteen	2,013	
Blanks	Six Hundred Sixty-two	662	
			2,675

Question No. 1			
re: El Salvadore, Hondouras, etc.			
Yes	One Thousand One Hundred		
	Ninety-four	1,194	
No	Four Hundred Forty-six	446	
			2,675

A true copy of record of votes cast.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

November 26, 1984

Voted to recess meeting to 7:00 p.m. November 26, 1984 because
of absence of two Selectmen who were out of town.

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

**RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Article 1 - Voted:
That the town appropriate \$4,505.47 from Overlay Reserve for
unpaid bills of prior years.

Article 2 - Voted:
That the town appropriate the following from Surplus Revenue:

Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$1,250.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	1,540.00
Fire Dept. Expense	6,000.00

Article 3 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$8,224.00 from Surplus Revenue for repair of the Fire Station Roof.

Article 4 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$15,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for purchase of protective clothing for the Fire Department.

Article 5 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for administration of the Town's "Right to Know" municipal coordinator position.

Article 6 - Voted:

That the Town appropriate \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for purchase of a walk-in freezer unit at Dexter Park School.

Article 7 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Conservation Commission for conducting an Aquifer Protection Study.

Article 8 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue as the Town's matching share for a staff position of the Orange Council on Aging.

Article 9 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$9,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to update the valuations for each class of real and personal property in accordance with Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979 Mass. Gen. Laws.

Article 10 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,500.00 from Water Surplus to replace some of the drain pipe from Vorce's Pond to Lake Mattawa.

Article 11 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 from Water Surplus to maintain, repair or replace equipment and building at well #3.

Article 12 - Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,500.00 from Water Surplus to place an indicator chart and associated equipment at the Water Department Office for the South Tank.

Article 13 - Voted:

That the town accept donations to the Wheeler Memorial Library for Mabel Reaveley Memorial and from a private club and authorize the Library Trustees to expend same for Library purposes.

Article 14 - Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the building known as Memorial Hall and the contents via the following procedure:

1. After receipt of two independent appraisals the Board of Selectmen will place the building and its contents on the open real estate market for sale at a price not less than the lowest appraised value.
2. If no sale occurs after one year of this vote, the Board of Selectmen shall bring the question before the town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1986.

Article 15 - Voted:

To pass over (re: renovation of Memorial Hall).

Article 16 - Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend funds from the Urban Development Action Grant program as administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Article 17 - Voted:

That the town accept the finding of the Massachusetts Government Land Bank that 50 South Main Street is a blighted and decadent area.

Article 18 - Voted:

That the Town approve the Redevelopment Plan, dated October 15, 1984, as submitted by the Massachusetts Government Land Bank.

Article 19 - Voted:

To pass over (re: application for funds for 50 South Main St.).

RECAPITULATION

FROM OVERLAY RESERVE:

Article 1	Unpaid bills prior years	\$4,505.47
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FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:

Article 2	Fire Alarm Maintenance	\$1,250.00
	Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	1,540.00
	Fire Dept. Expense	6,000.00
Article 3	Fire Station Roof	8,224.00
Article 4	Protective Clothing Fire Dept.	15,000.00
Article 5	“Right to Know” Coordinator Expenses	2,500.00
Article 6	Walk-in Freezer Dexter Park School	10,000.00
Article 7	Aquifer Protection Study	500.00
Article 8	Council on Aging Position	1,500.00
Article 9	Valuations update - Real & PP Prop.	<u>9,000.00</u>
Total from Surplus Revenue		\$55,514.00

FROM WATER SURPLUS

Article 10	Vorce's Pond Drain Pipe	\$ 2,500.00
Article 11	Repairs Well No. 3	10,000.00
Article 12	Charts, etc. for South Tank	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total from Water Surplus		\$16,000.00

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
1984		
January		
1	Steven Paul Belanger, Jr.	Steven P. and Nancy J. Belanger
7	Jocelyn Joanne Netishen	Anthony J. and Joyce A. Netishen
9	Jesse Mitchell Meunier	Richard and Jacqueline Meunier
12	Larissa Jacquelyn Barnes	Larry L. and Karen L. Barnes
13	Kristin Lee Smith	Kevin E. and Lori A. Smith
16	Sara Angela Breault	Gary K. and Angela F. Breault
17	Christina Mae Harris	Stanley F. and Brenda J. Harris
25	Kristen Leanne Kameth	Jolyon N. and Ana Maria Kamath
27	Rey Ludwig Augustine	Rey L. and Beruta Augustine
28	Ashley Rae Willhite	Mark O. and Darlene R. Willhite

February

- 11 Nina Marie Vitello
- 20 Derek Jon Peirce
- 20 Daryl A. Peirce

Ralph S. and Glenna L. Vitello
Herbert J. and Priscilla J. Peirce
Herbert J. and Priscilla J. Peirce

March

- 1 Edward Paul Gay
- 1 Beth Kristen Enko
- 6 Devin Michael Davolio
DeVine
- 12 Charles Lewis Adams
- 12 Carly June Henrich
- 12 Terry Lee Parker
- 21 Siobhan Marie Flaherty
- 22 Julie Fisher Whitehouse
- 22 Travis Lee Rounds
- 24 Jared Stephen Vitello
- 29 Anni Kathlene Giroux

Philip J. and Jacklyn A. Gay
Kurt C. and Susan M. Enko
Michael P. Davolio and Deborah T.
Randy C. and Laura L. Adams
Floyd F. and Cynthia M. Henrich
Terry L. and Cheryl A. Parker
Thomas and Linda L. Flaherty
Barry M. and Sharon R. Whitehouse
James B. and Donna J. Rounds
Peter S. and Tracy A. Vitello
Ralph R. and Kathlene M. Giroux

April

- 1 Amanda Jean Vinsant
- 1 Abigail Ann Griffith
- 2 Lindsey Marie Obue
- 10 Kathryn Nicole Coombs
- 21 Jason Robert Hargreaves
- 27 Timothy Alan Petrain
- 30 Sarah-Jane Haydocy

Daniel R. and Tammy N. Vinsant
Phillip B. and Mary Anne Griffith
Michael J. and Elizabeth A. Obue
Todd P. and Laurie A. Coombs
Robert M. and Laurie A. Hargreaves
Ronald A. and Rhonda A. Petrain
Anthony W. and Terri-Lynne Haydocy

May

- 7 Kelly Erin Laughton
- 14 Daryl Lee Johnson
- 17 Emily Judith Askew
- 18 John Paul Bergeron
- 20 Andrew Stephen Hagie
- 21 Eric Peter Gabrenas
- 27 Lucas Jon Graves
- 31 Jeremy Allen Howe

John E. and Lynn S. Laughton
Arthur D. and Maureen L. Johnson
David J. and Judith A. Askew
Alfred E. and Anna G. Bergeron
Stephen G. and Annette M. Hagie
Peter A. and Regina L. Gabrenas
Ronald D. and Bonnie S. Graves
Richard A. and Lesley J. Howe

June

- 3 Abigail Holmes
- 11 Liam David Long
- 20 Jessica Sharon Littlewood

Steven D. and Helene Holmes
Arthur C. Long and Ann C. Miller
Arthur E. and Karen Y. Littlewood

July

6	Michelle Denise Wright	Walter J. and Maureen D. Wright
10	Nathaniel Scott Ellis	Darryl C. and Debra A. Ellis
14	Brandon Arthur Beach	Charles E. and Pamela J. Beach
19	Adam Scott Whitten	Scott W. and Ingrid Whitten
23	Jonathan Mark Campion	Mark F. and Kathleen E. Campion
24	Cory Lee Teague	Gary L. and Angela R. Teague

August

1	Eric Timothy Holmgren	Carl G. and Ann-Marie Holmgren
9	Jason Leon Lusco	Jeffrey M. and Jody Lusco
15	Alison Knox Baldwin	Bruce F. and Patricia A. Baldwin
17	Cathleen Ann Lunny	Robert W. and Mary R. Lunny
20	Heather Marie Cullen	Ronald R. and Kim S. Cullen
21	Lauren Elizabeth DeJackome	Gene E. and Pamela J. DeJackome
22	Shawn Michael Clukey	Eric C. and Candice Clukey
28	Brian Patrick Burgess	Mark S. and Denise M. Burgess
30	Adam Ryan Berry	William E. and Sally J. Berry
30	Alisha Marie Parker	Donald I. and Marcee L. Parker

September

8	Ryan Donald Desreuisseau	Brian D. and Jennifer D. Desreuisseau
13	Cyle James Dennis	Kenneth William and Paula M. Dennis
23	Jaimie Nicole Johnson	David S. and Terri M. Johnson

October

8	Joshua Michael Talbot	Melvin L. and Gwen L. Talbot
10	Lisa Marie Whaley	Leslie H. and Deanna R. Whaley
15	Danielle Nicole Parker	Craig J. and Kim M. Parker

November

6	Brianna Gray Spooner	James G. and Jacqueline A. Spooner
13	Dawn Marie White	Walter W. and Cheryl D. White
14	Christopher Miller	Paul F. and Mary A. Miller

December

10	Joseph Peter Powling	Gerald D. and Jean M. Powling
12	Molly Gene Lyman	Keith G. & Luanne Lyman
14	Caitlin Sue Autio	Craig R. and Vicki A. Autio
19	Christina Marie Divoll	Francis E. and Sandra A. Divoll
20	Nicholas Paul Superchi	Peter J. and Judy L. Superchi
20	Sheena Lyndsy Maynard	Joseph G. and Sheila M. Maynard
26	Katie Ann Carter	Noel Z. and Lisa M. Carter

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
1984		
January		
14	David Scott Gerard	Barbara Ellen Sylvester
28	Ronald Edward Lajoie	Wendy May (Wetherby) Emery
February		
4	Ronald T. Bannon, Jr.	Heidi Lynn Salls
10	Leon Elwin Howard, Sr.	Tammy Louise Tenney
11	Eric Charles Clukey	Candace Cooley
25	Michael F. Sullivan	Cynthia A. Bernard
March		
10	Donald I. Parker, Jr.	Marcie L. Perkins
24	Thomas Alton Barnes	Sherry Lynn Recos
31	James Michael Henry	Anita Darleen Frank
May		
5	Mark William Burnett	Melinda Jean Berry
12	Frank E. Whitney	Jennifer A. Lapinskas
19	Raymond M. Younghans	Lourdes A. Hagosojos
19	Merle D. Thompson	Diane R. (Siwacki) Pumiglia
26	Douglas Arthur Gordon, Jr.	Helen Melissa Andrzejczyk
June		
2	Harold Lee Thompson	Laura Jeanne Davis
8	Craig R. Autio	Vicki A. Valvo
9	Curtis S. Noel	Heather A. Pepperdine
9	Robert Andrew Ellis	Lisa Marie Thibault
16	Michael Peter Hill, Jr.	Corrine Marie Towle
16	Leslie Hubert Whaley, Jr.	Deanna Rae Guffey
22	Alex Paul Blake	Catherine Lee Bigwood
23	David P. Porlier	Sharon L. Gallant
23	Bert Almon Terry	Teresa Marie Blaser
26	Donald Charles Poirier	Janice Lorraine (Wood) Poirier
29	William H. Gale	Lisa M. O'Kane
30	Paul V. Rezendes	Paulette M. Roy

July

7 Walter Wayne White
7 Steven Sumner Barnes, Sr.
7 Robert Howard Bobilin
7 Stephen Ronald Sterbinsky
7 Randy Scott Hurlburt
21 Christopher Michael Cody
21 Ronald Edward Lucier
21 Alfred Gene Campbell
21 Timothy A. Wagner
27 Brian Andrew Gillis
28 Keith M. Colturi
28 Richard Dennis Matthews
28 Brian Craig Wetherby

Cheryl Darlene Terry
Diane Margaret Plante
Cynthia Lee Drew
Patricia Ann Chiasson
Barbara Ann Williams
Christine Theresa Lord
Jeanne Marie Gillis
Lyn Ellen Bezio
Nancy P. Decoteau
Pamela J. Bixby
Anne E. Gamache
Sharon E. Chambers
Karen Marie Buckley

August

4 Michael Lee Barber
4 Brendon Robert Dow
8 William Oren Jones
11 Timothy J. Wing
18 Glen Roy Rathburn
18 Troy Eric Duguay
25 Scott William Alden
31 James H. Fournier

Annemarie Rodman
Tracy Sharon Wagner
Alma Louise Babbitt
Jennifer L. Delaney
Michele Ann Dubrule
Allyson Joelle Green
Christine Lee Hebert
Judy M. Allard

September

1 Thomas Sidney Wheeler
8 Kenneth Richard Chaisson
14 William F. Armitage, Sr.
15 David James Sage
15 Bryan Philip Hall
15 Wayne J. Mailloux
15 Greg Lawrence Balukonis
29 Wieslaw Lipiec

Lisa Marie Stott
Ellen Louise Alden
Helen L. Marble
Pamela Ann Matthews
Lurene Thelma Ballou
Theresa L. White
Karen Anne Reilly
Kathleen M. Grindle

October

6 Wesley G. Warner II
13 James M. Bednarz
27 Frederick James Erickson, Jr.

Charlene J. Batutis
Leticia A. Sadoski
Tina Marie Davis

November

10 Roger Dolor Powers
24 Fred Andrew Deane
24 Lloyd Chadbourne

Joanne Christine Brazaukas
Cara Marie Geikie
Cynthia King

December

15 Lawrence Eugene Harris
29 Thomas R. Curtin
29 Benny Wayne Goode

Kelly Marie Mosher
Sonia Annette Bush
Marcy Dawn Heath

DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1984		
January		
4	Claire E. Gelinas	383 East River St.
6	Arnold W. Bergeron	75 East Myrtle St.
6	Doris M. Sinclair	35 Carpenter St.
16	Gladys Lillian Fisette	48 Dexter St.
26	Carl P. Bradbury	282 East River St.
27	Carolyn A. Sault	76 West Orange Rd.
30	Harold H. Belcher	231 South Main St.
30	William B. Piper	330 South Main St.
30	Rudolph Reinap	57 New Athol Rd.
31	Everett C. Hatstat	Ward Road
February		
5	Eliza E. Kelton	15 School St.
6	Lillian H. Deegan	200 East River St.
20	Gertrude P. Linford	75 East Main St.
21	Albert Roland Marion	519 East River St.
23	Virginia V. Fisher	76 Mattawa Circle
24	Helen M. Hunt	702 South Main St.
27	Gordon Charles Bundy	20 Bacon St.
March		
13	James Edward Wood	200 East River St.
15	Norma Ellen Spaulding	383 East River St.
20	Robert F. Haughton, Jr.	383 East River St.
26	Robert Blanchard	Packard Heights
30	Robert Allen Savage	42 Summer St.
April		
5	Amos Duane White	41 Rosemont Ave.
8	Louis Pighi	383 East River St.
12	Oswin E. Zuercher	221 West River St.
14	Dora M. Schwarz	67 Putnam St.
24	Allen H. Shumway	178 East River St.

26	Ethel Marion Bagdus	331 East Main St.
28	Marjorie V. Baker	80 Bacon St.
28	Regis A. Turcotte	383 East River St.

June

14	Herbert L. Johnson	Red Brook Lane
15	Nellie Mae Zuercher	419 East River St.
23	Helen Louise Howe	75 East Main St.
23	Frank Zuidema	14 Ball St.
26	Jeannette B. Wesockes	Red Brook Lane

July

8	Oscar W. Barrett	30 Johnson Rd.
17	Edith Drury Walker	360 North Main St.
24	David Anthony Fellows	21 Whitney St.
28	Jay E. Fontaine	86 West Main St.

August

3	Donat Arthur Roy	21 Grove St.
11	Hollis Edgar Pearce	200 East River St.
17	Irene C. Bungay	383 East River St.
24	Tuffield Andrew Laford	200 East River St.
26	Howard R. Doody	140 Athol Rd. No. O.
31	Albert J. Mills	100 Winter St.

September

6	Milton C. Taylor	383 East River St.
10	Robert Vincent Marceau	189 Daniel Shays Highway
13	Ann Judith Forrester	15 Athol Rd.
15	Marjorie F. Reynolds	116 Hayden St.
23	Jaimie Nicole Johnson	20 Mayo St.
23	Jeffrey A. Coffin	290 Main St. No. O.
23	Lillian M. Comerford	419 East River St.
28	Dwight Cassimer Comerford	75 Royalston Rd.
28	Donald L. Benoit	36 Cheney St.

October

10	Wallace C. Stokes	383 East River St.
15	David M. Gale	93 Royalston Rd.
20	Durward E. Cornwell	66 Congress St.
21	Mildred G. Whitmore	168 West River St.

November

1	Marjorie L. Shyer	88 Prospect St.
18	Conrad E. Gale	52 Creamery Hill Rd.
18	Marion Egger	Red Brook Village
20	Arthur Joseph Page	123 Horton Rd.

December

4	John A. McKnight	355 Wendell Rd., Warwick
10	Ralph E. Abbott	136 So. Main St.
11	Carl Shufelt	17 South Main St.
16	Ella Grace Lundgren	35 East Main St.
24	Dorothy H. Clouatre	Red Brook Lane

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	447
Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	86
Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	312
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses	46
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing Licenses	23
Spec. Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	17
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	4
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses	1
Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	6
Resident Citizen 65-69 Fishing Licenses	28
Resident Citizen 65-69 Hunting Licenses	2
Resident Citizen 65-69 Sporting Licenses	19
Duplicate Licenses	20
Archery & Primitive Firearms Stamps	70
Waterfowl Stamps	36
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Resident Citizen Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	<hr/>
	120
Total number of Licenses issued	1242

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	326
Female Dogs	43
Spayed Female Dogs	224
Kennels \$10.00	27
Kennels \$25.00	5
	625

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for Fiscal 1984 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Local:

Real Estate	2,295,961.32
Personal Property	80,576.68
Farm Animal Excise Tax	707.50
Tax Title Redemption	15,781.39
Lieu of Taxes	521.31
Classified Forest Land Tax & Yeild Tax	3,838.40

2,397,386.60

From the State:

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	4,972.41
Education Basis G.L. Ch. 70	897,296.00
Local Aid	559,706.00
Special Gas Tax Ch. 58	50,997.00

1,512,971.41

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverages	11,920.00
Other Licenses	13,529.50

25,449.50

COURT FINES

19,120.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal Government:

School:

Public Law 874 Chapter I	116,283.00
Food Service-School Lunches	50,702.04
Chapter II Block Grant	8,721.00
Project FOCUS	26,880.00

Other Purposes:

Revenue Sharing	134,615.00
Sewer System Project	220,600.00
Airport Layout Plan	13,510.32
Airpark Industrial Park	48,700.00
Small Cities Project	436,500.00

1,056,511.36

From the State:

School:

Transportation	35,487.00
Tuition - State Wards	3,120.00
Vocational Education	8,588.00
Food Service - School Lunches	6,278.21

Other Purposes:

Reimb. WWTP Chemical Costs	4,051.00
Sewer System Project	39,729.00
Elder Affairs	7,455.00
Police Incentive Pay (2yrs.)	11,247.16
Arts Lottery	3,837.00

Comm. Devlp. Action Grant Action	91,015.00
Highways - Chapter 825	57,428.00
Highways - Chapter 90	92,629.24
Liberty Tree Project	23,443.24
Library Aid - Ch. 672, Acts of 1963	3,422.00
Addl. Library Aid	1,984.00
Veterans' Benefits	23,945.90
Reimbursement Tax Abatements	35,217.26

448,877.01

From the County:

Dog Fund	369.83
Dog Care & Kill	6,650.00
Elderly Transportation	7,484.00

14,503.83

Total General Revenue

5,474,819.71

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals	156,968.57
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	127,016.74
Boat Excise Taxes	170.00

127,186.74

Total Commercial Revenue

284,155.31

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs	4,233.00
Town Clerk's Fees	2,284.00
Raffle Permits	130.00
Marriage Licenses	204.00
Certification Municipal Liens	1,080.00
Town Hall Rental	488.00
Sale of Street Lists	1,503.00

9,922.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept:		
Copies of Reports	441.00	
Police Dept. Outside Details	34,902.62	
Fire Dept.	694.20	
Use of Ambulance	17,924.70	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	195.20	
Use of CJIS	500.00	
Parking Fines	1,371.00	
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		56,028.72

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Licenses	2,259.00	
Trailer Fees	7,422.00	
Clinic Fees	689.00	
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		10,370.00

USE OF DUMP

3,800.64

HIGHWAYS

Use of Machinery	4,214.00	
Sale of Materials	132.39	
Private Labor	568.72	
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		4,915.11

VETERANS' SERVICES

Reimbursement for Relief		21,610.80
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rent of Facilities	150.00	
Transportation Other Towns	2,143.28	
School Lunch Receipts	20,661.02	
Fees for Custodial Services	700.70	
Tuition	6,084.63	
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		29,739.63

LIBRARIES

Cards and Fines	597.79	
Use of Copier	1,390.74	
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		1,988.53

UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone Booth Receipts	42.72	
Rent of Armory	18,331.63	
Rent of Police Facility	3,025.00	
Sale of Tax Title Property	3,090.95	
Rent of Conservation Land	10.00	
		24,500.30
Total Departmental Revenue		162,875.73

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**AIRPORT**

Percent of Parachutes, Inc. Profits		1,076.69
Rentals of Airport Property, Use of Runways		<u>2,478.00</u>
		3,554.69

AIRPARK - SALE OF LAND		23,023.10
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	231,667.48	
Water Services	<u>7,505.98</u>	
		239,173.46

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Care of Lots	89.00	
Burials	4,180.00	
Foundations	83.00	
Sale of Equipment	<u>200.00</u>	
		4,552.00

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		270,303.25
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INTEREST AND DEBT**INTEREST**

On Real Estate and M.V.E. Taxes	28,302.38
On Tax Titles	3,392.59
On Cemetery Perperual Care Funds	<u>25,543.21</u>
On Cemetery Flower Funds	106.86
Moore-Leland Library Fund	1,425.60
Marion Davis Library Funds	1,130.36
On Library Fund	2,445.00

On General Cash Invested	1,167.78
On Rev. Shar. Funds Invest	21,695.79
On Comm. Dev. Block Grant Inves.	1,819.23

87,028.80

DEBT

Temp. Loans Anti Reimb.	74,324.00
Temp Loans Anti Fed. Gts..	<u>260,000.00</u>

Total Interest and Debt

334,324.00
421,352.80

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY

Dog Licenses for County	1,539.50
Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Tax	257,224.70
State Tax	92,863.82
Group Insurance	49,867.36
Retirement Fund	54,114.57
Various Insurance Programs	16,179.36
Teachers' Dues	6,814.50
Police Dues	1,326.00
Fire Dept. Dues	<u>376.00</u>

480,305.81

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,305.00
Reveue Sharing Funds Invested	71,695.24
General Cash Invested	1,052,000.00
Grant Investments	157,000.00
G. Rugg Trust Fund	3,520.00
Conservation Fund	<u>770.00</u>

1,295,290.24

REFUNDS

General Government	2,221.70
Protection of Persons & Property	155.82
Highways	642.67
Veterans' Benefits	1,251.00

Schools	254.21	
Group Insurance	22,616.00	
Revenue Sharing Refunds	995.79	
Small Cities Refunds	6,753.62	
Other	16,288.76	
		51,179.57
Total Agency, Trust and Refunds		1,826,775.62

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1983	433,827.66
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RECEIPTS

General Revenue	5,474,819.71	
Commercial Revenue	284,155.31	
Departmental Revenue	162,875.73	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	270,303.25	
Interest and Debt	421,352.80	
Agency, Trust and Refunds	1,826,775.62	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		8,440,282.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		8,874,110.08

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS BONDS

Town Clerk	30.00	
Treasurer	340.00	
Collector	520.00	
		890.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's Salaries	4,146.16	
Moderator	70.00	
Forms, Supplies, Notices	1,084.50	
Telephone	431.00	
Posting & Publishing Warrants	518.50	
Travel & Expense to Meeting, Con-		
vention	1,349.16	
Dues	522.00	
Other Expense	233.50	
		8,354.82

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Salary	15,769.21
Expense	<u>5,102.65</u>

20,871.86

GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries and Wages	14,766.02
Envelopes and Postage	4,990.68
Equipment and Supplies	<u>3,659.78</u>

23,416.48

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary	14,595.00
Expense	<u>1,088.76</u>

15,683.76

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	6,750.00
Clerk's Salaries	5,580.00
Expenses	<u>1,850.70</u>

14,180.70

FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

3,984.91

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	10,629.00
Clerk's Salaries	8,068.75
Telephone	381.44
Other Expense	<u>1,798.17</u>

20,877.36

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,900.00
Telephone	541.51
Supplies, Dues, Fees	1,197.53
Travel	240.00
Other	<u>596.57</u>

7,475.61

COMPUTER EXPENSE

3,636.25

REVALUATION

2,001.38

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	9,419.00	
Clerk	1,820.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Dues	447.15	
		11,686.15

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries, Registrars, Clerks, and Election Officers	1,835.00	
Voting Lists	389.24	
Supplies, Copier, Printing	933.86	
Listing Residents	2,717.00	
Setting Up Booths	169.92	
		6,045.02

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE 455.25

TOWN COUNSEL 11,955.13

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 3,500.00

PERSONNEL BOARD EXPENSE 489.46

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE 756.40

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	2,174.70	
Fuel and Electricity	13,266.66	
Repairs	2,539.33	
Equipment and Supplies	3,609.33	
Other	107.32	
		21,697.34

Total General Government 177,957.88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries and Wages	221,921.95
Dog Officer Salary	5,000.00
Outside Details	40,163.05
Matron	275.49
Telephone	2,987.72
Equipment Repairs	1,193.30
Supplies	4,881.81

Identikit	360.00	
Schooling Expense	552.32	
Accident & Liability Insurance	4,654.47	
Dues, Travel, & Exp. to Meetings	1,318.45	
Prisoners' Lunches	11.31	
Parking Clerk & Expense	500.00	
Court Settlement	3,882.54	
All Other	<u>385.13</u>	
		288,087.54
POLICE UNIFORMS		2,374.54
POLICE CARS MAINTENANCE		
Gas, Oil & Lubrication	10,347.31	
Repairs	1,643.46	
Tires and Tire Repair	1,485.92	
Registration and Insurance	623.00	
Supplies and Equipment	1,414.82	
Cleaning Cruisers	<u>600.00</u>	
		16,114.51
DOG CONTROL		5,448.00
NEW POLICE CAR		8,662.44
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICE		2,800.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		1,000.00
POLICE WALKIE-TALKIES		1,300.00
NEW POLICE STATION		191,569.29
AMBULANCE		
Drivers and Helpers	12,833.97	
Gas, Oil & Lubrication	1,452.10	
Repairs and Supplies	1,117.82	
Insurance	747.00	
EMT Training	507.77	
Other Expense	<u>375.00</u>	
		17,033.66

NEW AMBULANCE		36,598.68
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries and Wages	102,943.48	
Gas, Oil & Repairs - Trucks	2,649.11	
Fuel & Electricity - Buildings	6,266.81	
Telephone	973.58	
Repairs and Supplies	1,466.65	
Care of Tully Station	379.20	
Uniforms	598.45	
Laundry	172.05	
Insurance	3,891.20	
Hose and Equipment	473.09	
Chief's Car Expense	700.00	
Other Expense	<u>380.17</u>	
		120,893.79
FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE		
Labor	10.00	
Repairs & Equipment	<u>2,394.92</u>	
		2,404.92
FIRE STATION REPAIRS		525.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Salary	450.00	
Expense	<u>50.00</u>	
		500.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
Salary	500.00	
Expense	<u>48.75</u>	
		548.75
TREE WARDEN		
Superintendent	1,430.45	
Labor	730.30	
Use of Truck	1,656.00	
Supplies	55.75	
Tree Removal	<u>127.50</u>	
		4,000.00
INSECT PEST CONTROL		799.70

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	348.40	
Labor	422.10	
Use of Truck	396.00	
Tree Removal	3,827.00	
Dues and Supplies	<u>5.74</u>	
		4,999.24

BUILDING INSPECTOR - Salary 4,500.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Warden	343.41	
Fireman	542.40	
Supplies & Equipment	<u>1,272.62</u>	
		2,158.43

Total Protection of Persons and Property 712,318.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Board Salaries	300.00	
Office Supplies	111.58	
Plumbing Inspector	354.00	
Sanitary Inspector	5,300.00	
Public Health Nurse	6,000.00	
Other Expense	<u>229.00</u>	
		12,294.58

RUBBISH COLLECTION AND CARE OF DUMP

Labor	57,566.11	
Gas and Oil	3,784.59	
Maintenance of Equipment	8,757.69	
Rent of Equipment	848.00	
Notices and Supplies	358.84	
Gravel and Fill	<u>350.95</u>	
		71,666.18

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor	3,876.83	
TV Inspection of Sewers	400.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	<u>1,672.08</u>	
		5,948.91

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	175.00
COVER FOR DUMP	1,978.87
SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT	321,497.43

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION

Labor	49,140.14	
Supplies & Shipping	8,113.58	
Electricity	26,530.75	
Fuel	6,342.90	
Telephone	537.83	
Water	1,356.00	
Repairs	1,733.58	
Gasoline	296.41	
Equipment	1,098.96	
All Other	470.90	
		95,621.05
Total Health and Sanitation		509,182.02

HIGHWAYS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Labor	1,297.00	
Fuel and Electricity	6,722.93	
Telephone	784.81	
Repairs and Supplies	3,686.84	
All Other	124.00	
		12,615.58

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	59,099.06	
Salt, Sand, Supplies	12,892.19	
Concrete - Sale Shed Floor	1,581.75	
		73,663.00

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION

Labor	29,815.31	
Gas and Oil	28,241.53	
Repairs, Parts, Supplies, Shpg.	26,071.98	
Equipment	1,492.30	
Tires	3,228.68	

Registration and Insurance	11,148.00	
Diesel Oil Tax	<u>948.16</u>	
		100,945.96

STREET AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor	32,516.49	
Road Compounds	677.70	
Stone, Sand, Gravel	675.25	
Culverts, Cement, Blocks	185.60	
Signs	672.82	
Tools and Supplies	1,626.67	
Bulldozing	812.00	
Painting Lines, Cutting Brush, Fencing	<u>2,642.95</u>	
		39,809.48

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor	15,929.94	
Use of Equipment	3,644.40	
Engineering	5,450.60	
Rent of Equipment	434.00	
Stone, Sand, Gravel	1,539.25	
Road Compounds and Oil	<u>2,220.99</u>	
		29,219.18

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	55,782.80	
Bulldozing	882.00	
Supplies and Tools	273.62	
All Other Expense	<u>1,028.50</u>	
		57,966.92

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Labor	7,107.80	
Blasting	209.32	
Stone, Sand and Gravel	<u>2,175.00</u>	
		9,492.12

CHASE STREET DRAINAGE	40.68
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STREET SWEEPER	9,996.68
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STORM DRAINS	1,197.11
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NEW TRUCK - HIGHWAY DEPT.	35,187.99
POTHOLE GRANT	6,912.06
LIBERTY TREE GRANT	23,443.24
FLOOD CONTROL	147.72
STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS	32,562.10
DPW. GRANT FOR DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS	<u>143,156.10</u>
Total Highway	576,355.92

VETERANS' BENEFITS

VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	8,063.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS	51,989.87
Total Veterans' Benefits	60,052.87

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	53,810.46	
Travel Expense	1,431.50	
Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc.	1,417.51	
School Committee	2,991.74	
All Other Expenses	<u>283.83</u>	
		59,935.04

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - INSTRUCTION

Special Education Supervision	10,513.67	
Principal's Office	75,044.49	
Teachers and Aides	578,280.62	
Special Ed. Teachers and Aides	143,702.40	
Supplies, Workshops, Travel	35,735.76	
Special Ed. Supplies, Workshops, Travel	3,981.46	
		2,356.13

Audio-Visuals and Library	2,318.93	
Special Ed. Psych. Services	<u>18,404.96</u>	
		870,338.42
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - COST OF OPERATION		
Janitors	52,544.50	
Rubbish Removal	965.06	
Supplies	5,794.73	
Fuel	20,733.46	
Utilities	20,610.34	
Maintenance of Grounds	461.14	
Maintenance of Buildings	12,200.96	
Maintenance of Equipment	3,001.44	
		116,311.63
SCHOOLS- OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
School Physician	4,150.00	
School Nurse	10,155.99	
Health Supplies and Nurse Travel	624.09	
Transportation	78,692.57	
Cafeteria Manager	4,011.68	
Crossing Guard	<u>2,427.97</u>	
		100,062.30
SCHOOLS - FIXED CHARGES		538.00
SCHOOLS - ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		2,453.84
SCHOOLS - PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		4,905.33
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Transportation	24,078.81	
Tuition	<u>51,208.00</u>	
		75,286.81
PLANS FOR RENOVATION BUTTERFIELD		3,965.55
SCHOOL LABORATORIES		

REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		631,483.14
CHAPTER I		116,283.00
BLOCK GRANT		6,525.40
DISCRETIONARY GRANT		2,270.00
TITLE VI-B PROJECT FOCUS		29,138.44
SCHOOL LUNCHROOM		
Salaries and Wages	30,263.08	
Milk and Groceries	52,469.90	
Supplies and Equipment	4,787.33	
Trucking Meals	565.50	
Laundry	312.27	
Repairs	1,428.35	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Meals Tax	116.94	
Manager Travel and Expense	<u>230.75</u>	
		90,224.12
Total Education		2,109,721.02

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY		
Salaries and Wages	31,536.17	
Books and Periodicals	9,495.78	
Supplies and Repairs	1,934.21	
Fuel and Electricity	5,346.83	
Telephone	344.93	
Preliminary Roof Study	500.00	
Other Expense	<u>680.19</u>	
		49,838.11
LIBRARY COPIER		1,649.27
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS		7,132.61
Total Libraries		58,619.99

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent	340.00	
Labor	4,548.37	
Equipment	1,420.86	
Supplies and Repairs	2,206.02	
Electricity	254.77	
Rent of Chemical Toilets	1,420.00	
Other	<u>56.48</u>	
		10,246.50

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Life Guard	800.00	
Swimming Instruction	<u>600.00</u>	
		1,400.00

RECREATION PROGRAM

Soccer Program	300.00	
Basketball Program	1,647.00	
Tennis Program	<u>561.07</u>	
		2,508.07

FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION 760.00

MEMORIAL HALL - Electricity 109.38

TOWN REPORTS 2,362.03

BAND CONCERTS 1,700.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSE 315.75

ARMORY ZONE VALVE 2,000.00

ARMORY MAINTENANCE

Janitor	5,321.25	
Fuel and Electricity	13,642.97	
Supplies and Repairs	6,156.21	
Service to Equipment	493.20	

Water	333.00	
Pest Control	<u>130.00</u>	26,076.63
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Custodian	420.00	
Staff	<u>567.90</u>	987.90
DEPT. OF ELDER AFFAIRS GRANTS		12,112.29
MEMORIAL DAY		300.00
Group Insurance	139,340.20	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	24,470.07	
Fire & Liability Insurance		
Town Buildings	22,025.00	
Unemployment Insurance	137.00	
Prior Year's Bills	8,763.64	
Arts Lottery	3,400.00	
Community Development Block		
Grant-HUD	11,503.89	
Small Cities Program	439,082.72	
Community Development Action		
Grant-Airport Apron	<u>52,062.05</u>	
Total Recreation and Unclassified		761,663.12
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES		
AIRPORT ADMITNISTRATION EXPENSE		791.00

**AIRPORT BUILDING &
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Buildings:

Fuel and Electricity 3,454.96

Water 84.00

Supplies and Repairs 2,994.05

Telephone 434.35

Maintenance 607.50

Other 699.10

Equipment:

Other 116.14

10,581.54

AIRPORT MAINTENANCE

Snow Removal 2,091.00

Mowing 2,245.00

Runway Lights 1,404.40

Gravel and Loam 496.48

6,236.88

AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN

2,852.93

AIRPARK SURVEY

4,741.80

**WATER DEPARTMENT SALARIES
AND EXPENSE**

Board Salaries 600.00

Salaries and Wages 77,937.20

Electricity 41,190.71

Telephone 1,414.48

Fuel 4,030.48

Repairs 784.70

Tools and Supplies 3,567.14

Office Expense 739.09

Truck Operation:

Repairs and Tires 1,905.00

Gas and Oil 2,747.58

Registration and Insurance 1,455.00

Gravel and Road Compounds 1,545.04

Water Sampling 288.00

LP Gas 1,583.50

Other 925.90

140,713.82

**WATER DEPARTMENT
EQUIPMENT**

Meters	2,100.59
Pipes and Fittings	10,153.32
Hydrants and Repairs	<u>571.67</u>

12,825.58

TULLY WATER SUPPLY

610.02

GROVE ST. WATER PIPE

2,416.03

REPAIRS TO OFFICE BUILDING

11,960.00

DANIEL SHAYS EXTENSION

577.85

MAINT. HOLTSHIRE STATION

332.79

CUPOLA WELL #3

1,189.00

ROAD WELL #3

1,812.05

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries	300.00
Salaries and Wages	46,865.55
Telephone	344.16
Electricity	131.95
Equipment and Repairs	5,137.93
Supplies	3,067.21
Truck Repairs	208.17
Gas and Oil	1,490.64
Registration and Insurance	507.50
Plants, Loam and Other Expense	<u>630.80</u>

58,683.91

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

161.00

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries

256,486.20

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST - WATER PROJECTS

21,930.00

INTEREST

On Temporary Loans	7,370.35	
On Waste Water Plant Cons. Loan	9,350.00	
On Butterfield School Loan	1,883.24	
On Fire Truck	1,500.00	
On Airpark Project	<u>23,387.35</u>	
		43,490.94

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	376,648.00	
Butterfield School Renovation	13,950.00	
Waste Water Plant Construction	15,000.00	
Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Water Improvement Project	31,400.00	
Airpark Project	<u>18,800.00</u>	
		465,798.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		531,218.94

AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS AND TRANSFER**AGENCY**

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	251,178.41	
State Withholding Tax	90,787.58	
Retirement	54,289.40	
Group Insurance	48,143.16	
Various Insurances	16,407.56	
Teachers' Dues	6,814.50	
Police & Fire Dues	<u>1,598.00</u>	
		469,218.61

OTHER AGENCY

State Parks and Reservations Tax	24,889.00	
County Tax	94,810.53	
Dog Licenses	2,893.25	
Auditing Tax	166.00	
Retirement Assessment	139,604.00	
M.V.E. Bills	872.00	
Air Pollution Control	1,599.00	
Retired Teachers' Group Insurance	8,139.00	
Regional Transit Authority	<u>17,412.00</u>	
		290,384.78

TRUST FUNDS

Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	104,958.00
General Cash Invested	1,600,000.00
C.D.A. Grant Invested	50,000.00
Cemetery Flower Funds	600.00
Perpetual Care Funds	10,680.00
Conservation Fund	770.00
Goddard Park Fund	36.00
G. Rugg Fund	3,344.46
Stabilization Fund	<u>40,000.00</u>

1,810,388.46

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	28,643.82
Personal Property Taxes	129.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,108.18
Sewer Department	1,857.35
Water Department	622.62
Other Refunds	<u>484.56</u>

33,845.73

Total Agency, Trust, Refunds and Transfers

2,603,837.58

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1983-1984

General Government	177,957.88
Protection of Persons & Property	712,318.49
Health and Sanitation	509,182.02
Highways	576,355.92
Veteran' Benefits	60,052.87
Edicatopm	2,109,721.02
Libraries	58,619.99
Recreation and Unclassified	761,663.12
Enterprises and Cemeteries	256,486.20
Interest and Debt	531,218.94
Agency, Trust, Refunds & Trans	<u>2,603,837.58</u>

Total Payments	8,357,414.03
Cash July 1, 1983	433,827.66
Total Receipts 1983-1984	<u>8,440,282.42</u>
Total Receipts and Cash	8,874,110.08
Total Payments 1983-1984	<u>8,357,414.03</u>
Cash June 30, 1984	516,696.05

TOWN OF ORANGE
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30,

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash	494,913.44		
General Cash Invested	1,048,000.00	Employees Payroll Withholding:	
Revenue Sharing Cash	11,982.05	Federal Tax	12,126.85
Revenue Sharing Fund Invested	159,314.76	State Tax	4,607.45
Community Dev. Block Grant Cash	5,629.66	Retirement Deductions	4,589.14
Small Cities Block Grant Cash	4,170.90	Group Insurance	9,101.54
Dept. of Public Works Grant	40,000.00	Washington Insurance	9.53
for Dwtwn. Imp. Invested		Police Dues	104.00
Community Dev. Action Grant Invested	38,000.00		30,538.51
		Federal Tax Refund	27,433.14
		Tax Title Excess	725.15
		Premium on Loan	73.48
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes		Frank P. Hosmer Library Fund	2,456.76
Levy of 1981 - Real Estate	293.81	Carrie Hosmer Library Fund	6,292.32
Levy of 1982		M. Alice Mann Library Fund	320.07
Personal Property	179.69	A. J. Stratton Library Fund	429.61
Real Estate	15,237.22	George A. Whipple Lib. Fund	348.99
Levy of 1983		Goddard Library Fund	2,870.95
Personal Property	1,544.60	Marion S. Fowler Library Fd.	456.94
Real Estate	50,290.20	Cemetery Flower Funds	218.90
		Sadie Orcutt Lib. Fund	3,565.79
		Lizzie E. Read Library Fd.	36.50
		Marion Davis Library Fund	4,444.26
		Moore-Leland Library Fund	4,462.32

Levy of 1984					
Personal Property	4,367.16			Goddard Park Fund	76.73
Real Estate	129,824.02			Alice S. Mann Fund	772.85
				Gertrude Rugg Fund	185.48
1984 Classified Forest Land Tax			134,191.18	Goddard Cemetery Fund	53.00
			348.39	H.L. Moore Cemetery Fund	20.00
					27,011.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes					
Levy of 1982	3,489.57			Bequests:	
Levy of 1983	3,562.41			Edna Farwell Memorial Fund	167.00
Levy of 1984	20,803.94			Earl Keyes Library Fund	457.07
			27,855.92	Arthur Steinberg Library Fd.	62.00
				Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25.00
					711.07
Special Assessments:					
Sewer Rentals:				Dept. Accounts Overpaid - Fire Dept.	5.00
Levy of 1982	889.60			Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing	23,555.86
Levy of 1983	6,184.20			State Aid for Highways - "Pothole"	78.15
Levy of 1984	10,997.73		18,071.53	Chapter 90 Direct Grant	39,952.00
				Community Development Block Grant	5,629.66
Farm Animal Excise				Community Development Action Grant	38,952.95
Levy of 1981	110.50		988.01	Dept. of Public Works Grant for Down-	
Levy of 1982	63.13			town Improvements	41,643.90
Levy of 1983	51.50			Small Cities General Fund	1,211.75
Levy of 1984	762.88			Small Cities Jobs Fund	2,959.15
				1984 Elder Affairs Formula Grant	474.59
Boat Excise - 1983	105.00				
1984	68.00				
Tax Titles					
Tax Possessions					

Aid to Airport Taxiway Improvements		Federal Aid Inflo-Infil Study Revenue	
Federal State	139,500.00 <u>11,625.00</u>	Reserve for State Grants: Sewer System Rehabilitation Airport Plan Airport Taxiway	29,347.00 3,300.00 <u>11,625.00</u>
Due from County: Dog Expense	990.00		44,272.00
Loans Authorized	91,400.00	Reserve for Federal Grants: Airport Plan Airport Taxiway Sewer System Eval. Study Sewer System Rehab.	26,089.68 139,500.00 9,322.00 <u>49,546.00</u>
Overlay Deficits 1981 Overlay 1983 Overlay	714.35 5,073.16 <u></u>	Loans Authorized and Unissued	224,457.68 91,400.00
Underestimates Prior Year: Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pol. Control	117.00	Temporary Loans Overestimates Prior Year: Special Education Regional Trans. Auth. St. Parks & Reservations County Tax	16,000.00 3,346.00 27,487.17 1,227.00 <u>.47</u>
Revenue 1984-1985	4,271,068.00 <u>7,199,251.46</u>	1983-1984 Approp. Balances Forwarded	32,060.64 415,689.59
		1984-1985 Appropriations 1984-1985 Revenue Sharing Appropriations	4,337,859.83 147,740.00
		Water Surplus Revenue	79,703.23
		Sewer Available Surplus	36,287.16
		Surplus Revenue	<u>876,494.53</u> <u>7,199,251.46</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

459,085.41	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	34,919.06
	Gertrude Rugg Trust Fund	11,650.93
	Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	15,990.23
	Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	3,000.00
	Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2,000.00
	George A. Whipple Library Fund	200.00
	Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	2,000.00
	Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	100.00
	Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	100.00
	Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	183.87
	Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	5,000.00
	Carrie Delle Hosmer Library Music Fund	5,000.00
	Moore-Leland Library Maintenance Fund	16,875.00
	Marion H. Davis Library Fund	2,400.00
	Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,660.50
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	224,299.00
	Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	4,619.79
	Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1,434.10
	Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Flower Fund	764.40
	Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	811.49
	John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	759.69
	Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Fl. Fd.	743.03
	Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	464.94
	Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	418.56
	Earl Keyes Cemetery Flower Fund	316.71
	Arthur A. Steinberg Cem. Flower Fund	500.00
	Leigh Dow Cemetery Flower Fund	104.89
	Merle Fleming Cemetery Flower Fund	524.43
	Conservation Fund	2,423.75
	Stabilization Fund	119,821.04
459,085.41		<u>459,085.41</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1,052,097.00	Waste Water Treatment Facilities	172,000.00
	Butterfield School Renovation	13,950.00
	New Fire Truck	10,000.00
	Waterworks Improvements	407,200.00
	Airpark Industrial Park Project	448,947.00
<u>1,052,097.00</u>		<u>1,052,097.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Doris H. Bittenbender, Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the building inspector of 1984.

Permits Issued	170
Field Inspections	327
Telephone calls received	387
Telephone calls made	63
Meetings	11

Total Fees received	\$7,792.00
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Total Values of Improvements on Permits	\$2,117,435.00
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Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Howes
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the Fiscal Year 1984-1985.

Perk tests	29
Septic tanks installed	25
Septic system inspections	63
Routine food establishment inspection	44
Inspections re:	
Complaints on food establishments	19
Inspections re: farm & domestic animals	6
Property inspections	48
School inspections	6
House inspections	70

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Pierson
C. Marion LaCroix
Shirley L. Page
Board of Health

TREASURERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1983	433,827.66
Total Receipts fiscal 1983-1984	8,440,282.42
Payments 1983-84 Per Warrants	8,357,414.03
Cash on Hand June 30, 1984	<u>516,696.05</u>

Tax Titles

Tax Titles Held by the Town on July 1983	89,410.91
Added to Tax Titles 1983-84	30,758.86
Tax Titles Redeemed Foreclosed and Payments Made	23,344.38
Balance June 30, 1984	<u>96,825.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn M. Johnson
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Outstanding Committed 7-1-83

	Paid	Abated	Tax Title	Outstanding 6-30-84
1981 Personal Property	307.12	279.82		0
1982 Personal Property	1048.58	868.89		179.69
1983 Personal Property	46886.67	45121.57		1544.60
1984 Personal Property	52664.28	48143.38		4367.16
1978 Real Estate	140.80			0
1979 Real Estate	322.00	210.00		0
1980 Real Estate	348.04	175.24		0
1981 Real Estate	26935.49	26173.03		293.81
1982 Real Estate	43393.32	27360.80	643.50	15237.22
1983 Real Estate	950568.58	833372.32	13702.00	50290.20
1984 Real Estate	1653810.54	1416604.71	12788.70	129824.02
1983 Classified Land	404.30	404.30		0
1984 Classified Land	428.25	79.86		348.39
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	6818.61	785.43		0
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8515.61	1096.37		0
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	4417.57	584.62		0
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	4442.55	871.34		3489.57
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	48183.37	40612.39		3562.41
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	110852.83	84874.33		20803.94

1983 Boat Excise	420.00	270.00	45.00	105.00
1984 Boat Excise	383.00	200.00	115.00	68.00
1981 Farm Animal Excise	110.50			110.50
1982 Farm Animal Excise	212.13	149.00		63.13
1983 Farm Animal Excise	684.00	632.50		51.50
1984 Farm Animal Excise	762.88			762.88
1980 Sewer	127.06	90.06	37.00	0
1981 Sewer	942.21	942.21		0
1982 Sewer	4304.77	2530.17	885.00	889.60
1983 Sewer	75748.94	67957.39	1001.35	6184.20
1984 Sewer	110953.85	99172.62	200.50	10997.73

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn M. Johnson
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1984.

Arrests	380
Accidents Investigated	119
Night Lodger and Incapacitated persons	24
Store Doors Found Unlocked and Secured	136
Street Lights Out	29
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	681
Telephone Calls Requiring Service	14,728
Domestic Calls for Service	2,894
Burglar Alarms Answered	193
Business Escorts	32

Officers spent 122 hours in court. There were 22½ overtime hours spent for the River Rat Race and 84 hours for matron coverage.

There were 106,093 miles put on the two police cruisers.

Officers of the Police Department went out a total of 825 hours on their own time giving talks and programs, Crime Prevention, home and bicycle safety, drugs, police dog demonstrations and labor for the new police station.

The Town received \$20,195.00 back from the court system.

There was also taken in through the Police Department \$1,575.00 for Firearm Licenses, Pistol Permits, F.I.D. Cards and Police Reports requested by insurance companies.

The Town received \$1,171.00 back from the Parking Program.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Golding, Jr.
Chief of Police

K-9 OFFICER 1984 ACITVITY REPORT

The K-9 Unit was recertified this year as is required by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. This certification is valid for another two years.

The following street activity is as follows :

Building Checked	19
Out of Town Assists	5
Prowler Calls	2
Tracks	2
Arrests	2
Assist on arrest	1
B & E assist	2
Public Demonstrations	6
Total Training Days	24

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the fiscal year 1984-1985.

Local Expenditures	
Appropriations	\$4,680,721.92
Overlay appropriations of prior years	5,787.51
Total offsets from Cherry Sheet	13,904.00
Total Retirement	157,852.00
 Total Local Expenditures	 177,543.51
 State Assessments	
State & County charges	157,852.00
Overlay reserve	99,852.26
 Gross Amount To Be Raised	 5,115,403.69
 Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	
Estimated Receipts from State	1,948,712.00
Prior Years overestimates	7,133.00
 Total	 1,955,845.00
 Local Estimated Receipts	 810,852.59
Free Cash & Available Funds	
Free Cash	118,122.18
Other Available Funds	143,791.74
Revenue Sharing	147,746.00
 Total	 409,653.92
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	150,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	3,326,351.51
 Net Amount to be raised by taxation	 1,789,052.18
Real Estate Valuation	80,217,505.00
Personal Property Valuations	2,610,585.00

Total Valuations	82,828,090.00
Tax Rate	\$21.60
Real Estate Property Tax	1,732,663.04
Personal Property Tax	56,389.14
Total Taxes levied on property	1,789,052.18
No. of parcels assessed	3379
No. of bills on real estate	3034
No. of bills on personal property	345
No. of bills on farm animal excise	5
No. of dwelling houses assessed	2559
No. of acres of land assessed	19,397

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Hall
Chairman

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the annual report of the Orange Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1984.

The Orange Fire Department answered 244 calls as follows:

Automobile	13
Grass & Brush	26
Church	9
Dump	1
Emergency Calls	13
False Alarms	6
Honest Mistake	2
Manufacturing	26
House Calls	55
Mutual Aid	5
Rest Homes	1
Schools	3
Service Calls	52
Stores	13
Trucks	1
Chimneys	18

We answered 37 box alarms.

There was one case of arson.

Fire losses for 1984 were \$5,000,000.00.

The following permits were issued:

(July 1 — December 31, 1984)

Black Powder Storage	7
Install Oil Burners	24
Smoke Detectors	65
L.P. Gas	18
Blasting	2
Model Rockets	2
Gasoline Storage & Removal	0
Reports	4

Receipts from permits turned in to the Town Treasurer for the 1984 year were \$569.00.

In August, Chief Edward O'Lari retired after forty-six years of service. A new Chief, Stephen P. Lafrennie, a lieutenant with the Winchendon Fire Dept. was appointed to take his place.

In November, at a special Town Meeting, the voters appropriated money for Turnout Gear for the firefighters and a new roof for the fire station. Both bids were awarded and the turnout gear was delivered, with the roof being done in the Spring.

My recommendations for the fiscal year 1986 are as follows:

1. A new base radio for the downtown station.
2. A new energy efficient boiler.
3. All breathing apparatus to meet OSHA requirements.
4. A new telephone system.
5. A cruiser/truck for use by the Fire Chief.

All of the above items should ensure a more efficient operation of the department as well as money saving in the long run. The citizens should be aware that in fiscal 1987, a pumper/tanker will be requested to replace two vehicles purchased in the 1940's.

I would like to thank all of the department heads, firefighters and town's people for their cooperation during my transition period.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending 12/31/84.

From January to June only emergency work was performed on the system. At the end of June a read out printer was installed in the new panel at the Fire Station. It now provides the Town with a permanent record of times and dates of alarms which is very necessary today.

With the arrival of our new Fire Chief Stephen P. Lafrennie, we now have an appointed Fire Alarm Superintendent. Starting in September all boxes were tested, and two were found inoperative. Also, outside work was started and is on going at this time.

On December 7, 1984 a whistle circuit was added to our panel, and the first box was retimed to 1/2 second timing which means a box from the street will be received in 25 to 40 seconds compared to 3 minutes on slow time.

As the outside work continues boxes will be grounded, lines will be trimmed of brush, and old iron wire will be replaced. The system will be expanded as money permits.

Extending the system to the Air Park will be a priority. As other areas develop, we will try to service them with the system.

It is my opinion that due to lack of outside maintenance to the system in the past, it will take 5 years to return the system to a reliable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Smith
Superintendent of Fire Alarms

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department wishes to submit the following Forest Fire Report. The Fire Department responded to a total of 26 brush and grass fires. We issued a total of 382 burning permits for the 1984 year.

I recommend that the town purchase a floating portable pump, to replace a pump that was purchased in the late 1940's. Parts for the current pump are very hard to obtain.

I hope all citizens will continue to help prevent grass and forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department wishes to submit the following report on the Orange Ambulance Service. The ambulance was put into service in October of 1983, and as of December 31, 1984 has logged a total of 15,813 miles.

The ambulance made a total of 612 medical runs in 1984. The runs were as follows:

Athol Memorial	406
Farren Memorial	16
Franklin County Med. Center	69
Henry Heywood Memorial	13
Burbank/Leominster	20
Worcester	16
No Transport	55
Other	17

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Lafrennie
Fire Chief

DOG OFFICER REPORT FOR 1984

I herewith submit the annual report for the Dog Officer for the year 1984.

Month	Dogs Impounded	Dogs Destroyed	Complaints
January	15	8	95
February	18	12	56
March	17	8	82
April	16	9	72
May	20	14	105
June	28	15	97
July	27	14	126
August	15	9	135
September	26	13	118
October	12	5	92
November	9	0	38
December	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>121</u>
	218	126	1,137

We would like to thank Chief Golding, the police department and Dr. Howard Adams for all of their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Whitmore, Jr.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Highway Department for the year 1984.

The work of the Highway Department has been the regular upkeep of streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 90.

Numerous sidewalks were patched.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

Holes in streets and roads were patched with 450.35 tons bit asphalt.

15,894 gallons of liquid asphalt was applied to streets and roads.

The Tully Drainage Project was completed.

The Bacon St. and Wheeler Ave. Drainage Project was completed.

The Gidney Road Drainage Project was completed.

Sand boxes were filled with sand for public use.

Sand without salt was delivered to individual homes.

Snow was cleared from sidewalks and sand was applied when necessary.

Parking lots were plowed and sanded at Mahar Regional School, Butterfield School, Dexter Park School, the Armory and the Town parking lots.

Storm drains and drop-inlets were cleaned and numerous culverts were replaced.

255.05 tons of chemicals and approximately 6,000 yards of sand were applied to streets and roads.

New sidewalks were installed on South Main Street.

Runways, taxiways and parking lots were plowed and patched at the airport.

The Airport Paving Project at City Engines was completed.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Fencing, grading and seeding was done on Tully Road.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

General upkeep was maintained at the town barn.

SEWERS

Numerous lines from streets to houses as well as main lines were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various lines to new houses were laid.

Lines were unthawed when frozen.

The sewer re-hab project was completed.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Total flow at the treatment plant was 467 million gallons of water.

Average flow per month 38.9 million gallons.

Total rainfall 56.07-average acidity was 4.50 PH.

56 tons of dry solids were wasted from the system and taken to the town landfill.

There was no waste received from residences with septic tanks.

Chemicals used, sodium hypochlorite 8,760 gallons, polymer 1,658 tons and 25 gallons of aqua lime.

The town received \$4,200.69 from the Mass. Local Aid Fund Chapter 58 Section 15A for up to 50% reimbursement of chemical cost associated with Chlorination and sludge dewatering. An additional \$3,238.83 to be received in 1985.

The Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control conducted an operation and maintenance inspection. An excellent report was given to the facility.

The facility received a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Michael Dukakis for their participation in the Massachusetts Acid Rain Monitoring Project. 163 samples were analyzed from local lakes and streams.

LANDFILL

Thousands of tons of household rubbish plus demolition material was deposited.

Thousands of yards of fill were brought in and used for cover and to maintain the berm per D.E.Q.E. orders.

The Town of New Salem contracted to use Orange Land Fill.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass at Butterfield Park and Memorial Park was mowed, hedges trimmed, bushes cut, leaves and grass raked and disposed of.

Bleachers and dugouts were repaired and painted.

Tennis courts and basketball courts at Butterfield Park were kept clean and maintained.

Portable latrines were installed at Butterfield Park and Lake Mattawa.

Sand was trucked to the beach at Lake Mattawa.

Waterways and a berm were installed around Lake Mattawa under the Public Works Grant.

The collapsed portion of drainage pipe between Vorce's Pond and Lake Mattawa was replaced.

The grounds and equipment were maintained at the West Main Street, Bicentennial and North Orange Parks and Adams Street Parks.

Municipal Parking Lot Project was completed.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN F. DEVENEAU
Highway Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Orange:

The activity in this office for benefits remained at about the same level as last year. There were 1305 contacts made to the office relative to veteran and/or dependents benefits or services.

The Veterans' Administration will now accept a photocopy of an original service record if the record is brought to this office and is certified as a true copy. This procedure eliminates a possibility of loss of valuable service records. As previously stated, it is well to have copies of discharges on file in this office.

Financial assistance given to veterans and dependents by the towns of Massachusetts under Chap. 115, GL. is now reimbursed at the rate of 75% by the State. The change from 50% was made a law effective July 1, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Baldwin
Director and Agent of
Veterans' Services

WHEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Population served (1980)	6,844
Number of days open during the year	286
Hours open each week	28
	38
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,486
Number of volumes added by gifts	153
Total number of volumes at end of year	31,471
Total circulation	33,430
Reading certificates issued	57
Number of registered borrowers	5,099

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Canon
Library Director

Jan. - June
July - Dec.

MOORE-LELAND LIBRARY NORTH ORANGE, MASS.

Number of days open during the year	153
Hours open each week	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	97
Number of volumes added by gifts	9
Total number of volumes at end of year	5,221
Total circulation	2,734
Number of registered borrowers	382

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtha Gale
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
WHEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
AND
MOORE LELAND LIBRARY**

The libraries of Orange have had an active year providing a number of services to the citizens of the town.

In 1984, 33,430 books were circulated; 10,955 children's books were circulated.

A Summer Reading Club was conducted in cooperation with the Western Massachusetts Library System. A book discussion series funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities brought five visiting scholars to Orange to speak on a variety of issues. Other activities included participation in the New England Booksellers Association book review contest for young people in grades one through twelve; acquisition of a one-year family pass to the Children's Discovery Museum in Acton (funded by the Orange Arts Council and loaned to town families); craft workshops conducted by the Friends of the Orange Public Libraries; a Halloween face painting workshop to provide children with safe masks; a doll-making workshop conducted by Laura Patnode; an investment seminar conducted by a representative of the brokerage firm of Dean Witter; and weekly preschool film and story hours.

Library facilities were made available to Literacy Volunteers of America, People's Bridge Action, Franklin-Hampshire Employment and Training Consortium, the Orange Historical Society, Cub Scouts, Garden Division of the Women's Club, and the Franklin County Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists.

During 1984, the Libraries of Orange employed 3.125 full-time equivalent employees. There were Janice Lanou, Library Director; Lester Scafidi, Children's Librarian; Myrtha Gale, Moore Leland Librarian; Jackie Hurtle, Karen Maronie, Roberta Smith, and Rose Taylor, Library Assistants; Ruth Shaw, Substitute Library Assistant; and C. David Gale and Richard Murcell, Custodians.

During 1984, \$60,000 was appropriated by a special Town Meeting for the repairing of the roof at Wheeler Memorial Library. The Gillen Partnership of Amherst was retained to design and supervise the repairs, and Tital Roofing of Chicopee was the low bidder. Work is nearly completed.

Library hours are: Wheeler Memorial Library — Monday 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Tuesday through Friday 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.; Saturday 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. Moore Leland Library — Tuesday and Thursday 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.; Saturday 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Shaw, Chairman
Robert Collen, Vice Chairman
Nancy Mouseley, Secretary
Glenys M. Harris
L. Doris Olson
Richard C. Ballou

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the 1984 report of the Conservation Commission:

The Commission held twenty-two regular meetings and one Public Hearing during 1984.

Received	One Letter of Intent
Issued	One Order of Conditions One Cease and Desist Order One Repair Permit
Conducted	Nineteen On-Site inspections
Issued	Three Extension permits
Attended	Seminar on Groundwater Protection for Franklin County. Massachusetts Association Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting. Forest Cutting Practice Law at G.C.C.
Received	Sixteen Forest Cutting Plans from Dept. Environmental Management Forests and Parks Ten sections in Wetlands

Entered into an arrangement with Rural New England to conduct a Groundwater Acquirer Survey.

To save space, our financial report is included in the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Orange Conservation Commission
Henry D. Wood, Chairman

REPORT OF AIRPORT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1984, the following projects and activities have taken place at the airport:

1. For the first time in the history of the airport, we have a full time, salaried airport manager - Richard E. Walsh.
2. James R. Holston was appointed to the commission.
3. City Engines, our new fixed base operator, has been in operation at the airport for one year. The flow of air traffic at the airport has increased greatly since their arrival. City Engines has brought approximately 10 jobs to the area.
4. Eagle Aero, Inc., an aircraft charter and flight instruction company, began operations at the airport this year. The company flies freight for Airborne Express daily. They employ approximately 7 people
5. Two new aircraft ramp areas have been completed. The ramp in front of the terminal building, which is capable of supporting large aircraft, was a joint effort of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and the town. The cost of the project was \$164,000.00 with the town contributing only \$4,100.00. The second ramp area, located in front of City Engines facility, was funded in full through the Community Development Action Grant Program. The cost of the project was \$93,000.00
6. The terminal building is presently undergoing cosmetic improvements on the interior.
7. The airport commission has acquired a second fuel farm, with two 5,000 gallon tanks, pump and dispenser. This is generating income for the town through fuel flowage fees.
8. Applications have been filed with the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for federal and state funding to resurface the taxi way. This has not been done since the airport was constructed. The commission has also applied for funds to resurface one of the runways in the near future.

9. Two new aircraft hangars have been constructed at the airport and are welcome additions.
10. There are now thirty nine aircraft based at the airport, more than triple the number based here two years ago.
11. In the near future, the new ramp area will have the town's name painted in thirty-foot letters along with a compass azimuth. This is being donated by the "99's", an organization of women pilots, who carry on this tradition started by the famous woman aviator, Amelia Earhart. This marking will make the airport more easily identified from the air.
12. The Estey hanger, located at the far north corner of the airport, has been repaired and is now being rented.
13. The approaches to runways 14 and 32 are being cleared to provide a better glide slope for larger aircraft.
14. The airport continues to generate income for the town through gasoline sales, land leases, hangar rentals, and rental of the discontinued runway for non-aviation related activities.
15. For the eighth consecutive year, the EAA New England Regional Fly-In and Yankee Engine-Uity show was a great success, attracting several hundred aircraft and 20,000 people for the two day event.
16. The commission wishes to extend its thanks to the many people who volunteer their services.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Robichaud, Chairman
D. Robert DePratti
Frederick A. Mock
Norman G. Sixt, Sr.
James R. Holston

ORANGE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1984:

1984	238,120,000	Gallons of water pumped EST.	
	125,813,000	Gallons of water metered	
1983	223,013,475	Gallons of water pumped	
	126,436,650	Gallons of water metered	
Old meters replaced			13
Meters repaired			63
New services installed			10
Old services renewed			16
Services turned on or off at owners' request			78
frozen meters			12
Frozen service			1
Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles			3
Leaks in main lines repaired			3
Leaks in service lines repaired			99
Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of			
Public Health for testing			8
Samples of water delivered to Tighe and Bond for testing			72

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley W. Cleveland
Superintendent

REPORT OF CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year of 1984.

Number of Burials	69
Number of Foundations	46
Graves Repaired	104

In Central Cemetery, we have finished doing over the tool shed with new roof ,new roof boards and a paint job. We also removed overgrown shrubs and trees behind the War Memorial and cleaned and trimmed along the brook from the tool shed to northwest corner of Central Cemetery which will help reduce the vandalism. We also put in a drainage pipe in the front entrance to help from washing out the road.

In South Cemetery, the new War Memorial site is underway. We are moving the War Memorial and flag pole to the center of South Cemetery.

In Jone's Cemetery, we have taken down the last of the picket fence in front of the cemetery and replaced it with shrubs which is less expense and easier to maintain and looks better. We also trimmed more brush in the back of this cemetery.

We have new cemetery signs. The signs identify each cemetery by name and include all the rules and regulations. The new backhoe is very helpful. It will help us to do more work we couldn't do in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Forest
Superintendent

ORANGE COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Council on Aging submits the following annual report for the year 1984-85.

Membership:

Ruth E. Songer - Chairman
Isadore Lundgren - Treasurer
Mary Lawson - Secretary
Margaret Collins
Robert Hughes
Oren Jones
Allyn Wright
Julius Gordon
Eudora Waters

1984:

Total Duplicated elders serviced 79,501
Total Un-duplicated elders serviced 410
Estimated Elder Population 60 (+) 1255

Staffing:

Joanne E. Bernard - Councils on Aging Consortium
Executive Director
Eileen Nordstrom - Orange Council on Aging, Senior
Center Supervisor

Town of Orange Appropriations :

\$3,000.00

Grant Awards:

Department of Elder Affairs Consortium (Discretionary Grant)
\$6,200.00
Department of Elder Affairs Formula Grant
\$1,255.00

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- (a) Implementation of efficient record-keeping system and purchase of vital office equipment.
- (b) Purchase and establishing Council on Aging Telephone.

- (c) Up-grade of Senior Center through purchase of necessary items and renovations completed.
- (d) Implementation of monthly newsletter for further outreach services.
- (e) Advocation of Senior legislative issues through consistent letter writing to legislators.
- (f) Established cooperative ties with various human service agencies and Athol/Orange Chamber of Commerce.
- (g) Researched funding possibilities.
- (h) Implementation of new programs and activities at the Senior Center.
- (i) Established longer hours of operation at the Senior Center.
- (j) Available through telephone and Drop-In Contact for offering assistance and general information.
- (k) Visable and Membership In-Put on FRTA transportation issues.
- (l) Research and utilized (2) Senior-Aide Programs.
- (m) Established (1) new membership on Council on Aging Committee.
- (n) Entered first Annual Governor's Cup Master's Race.

1985:

Goals and Objectives:

- (a) Extend daily hours of operation at Senior Center.
(Goal met)
Recruit (10) additional volunteers
- (b) Organize a "Friends of the Orange Council on Aging" group to assist in fund-raising and program development.
- (c) Maintain on-going programs and activities at the Senior Center and organize a physical exercise program and a "Walk-Along With a Friend" program.
(Goal met)
- (d) Increase participation by area elders at the Orange Senior Center, attracting at least 30 new participants.

SUMMARY:

The Orange Council on Aging has been in operation since 1972. Much growth has occurred through Policy and Procedure planning, establishing goals and objectives and up-grading the Senior Center.

The Orange Council on Aging is an autonomous non-profit organization whose major purpose is to offer older persons as individuals or in groups supportive services which enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The Orange Council on Aging is also one of four towns included in the Council on Aging Consortium, which has established a Consortium Committee that meets monthly.

The Consortium is a group of Councils, Orange being the lead town, which includes Athol, Warwick and Royalston, whose major goal is to work cohesively together in major goals and objectives that offer opportunity to all area seniors.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ruth E. Songer
Orange Council On Aging

Annual Report

of the



School Department

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Mr. William J. Rogers, Chairperson 53 Hamilton Avenue	1986
Mrs. Melissa J. Dexter, Vice-Chairperson 97 Wheeler Avenue	1986
Mrs. Patricia L. Barnes, Secretary 176 Chase Street	1985
Mr. Glenn L. Belloli 300 North Main Street, North Orange	1987
Mr. Bruce W. Kilhart 405 South Main Street	1985
Mrs. Marcia S. Larocque Valley Mills	1987
Mr. Wilfred W. Stockwell 190 Chase Street	1986

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Superintendent's Office

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David P. Bramhall

OFFICE-94 South Main Street

Telephones - 544-6763
544-2920

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE
October 1, 1984**

Tuitioned out student - 1

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Franklin County Technical Vocational School	2
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	<u>28</u>
Total	30

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools.

Educational Reform: As reported last year, this issue remained a highlight of the current public education scene both nationally and statewide. The School Committee did review the recommendations of the President's report, "A Nation At Risk" as they related to the program currently available to the children of Orange. By in large, we were already meeting, and in some cases, exceeding those standards.

From May on until the close of the state legislative session in December, there was great debate centered on the Omnibus Education Reform Bill filed by Governor Dukakis . As the legislative session moved toward its closing debate over various aspects grew in proportion. It became apparent that some of the proposed changes were educationally unsound, unwarranted, and extremely costly. In the waning hours of the session, the bill was not reported out of the House in time for the Senate to act upon it.

I think it fair to say that despite a generalized feeling that our local educational system measured up well in light of the issues debated, there is always room for improvement. And in that light, came increased public support for a gifted and talented program.

Education of Gifted and Talented Students has always been a somewhat controversial issue. A rather low key program previously in place in our schools fell, as one victim, of Proposition 2^{1/2}. It has become obvious that there is increased public support for such a program. However, I think it fair to say the School Committee remains divided on the issue.

Curriculum

Computers: As a result of a recommendation from a teacher committee, this year's funds from the Federal Block Grant in the amount of \$7,300 were used to purchase six IBM PCjr microcomputer systems for the Butterfield School. Incredibly, five short years ago we had no computers at all. Today, there is one in each regular classroom.

Another committee prepared a teaching guide for computer literacy. We believe our students, by using this guide, will become proficient in basic computer skills.

Reading: With the beginning of this year, our students and teachers begin their second full year in the new reading program. Comments from the staff have been favorable.

Health and Science: School Nurse Murray Mock was responsible for initiating two additions to the health curriculum. The first was the introduction of two films and discussion guides concerning the issue of child abuse and in particular sexual abuse. The School Committee viewed both films and unanimously approved their use. We were assisted by Ms. Judy DeWitt of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The second addition was the acceptance of participation in a statewide program promoting dental health by rinsing with a flouride solution. Despite the fact that student participation is voluntary, we find practically all students are involved.

The Massachusetts Electric Company helped our Butterfield School students increase their knowledge of electrical safety and conservation by presenting two informative programs called "A to Zap."

And finally, as the year came to a close, the School Committee approved adoption of a multi-phase Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse Prevention Program. This is our part in a community effort to reduce substance abuse and we are enthused by the promise we see in this program.

Arts: The Arts Council of Franklin County with help from our local Arts Lottery Council and area businesses made several performances available to the students in both schools.

Plant Maintenance: With a \$91,400 Town appropriation, the Orange School Committee sought competitive bids for the renovation of the lavatory facilities and replacement of a walk-in freezer presently located at the Butterfield School. Unfortunately, only one contractor bid the job at first and this bid was considerably over the appropriation. The Committee rejected it and re-bid the project. No bids were received on this second round. The Committee went over the specification with the architect and decided to request a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase the walk-in freezer separately should a third bidding round result in a low bid which is greater than the appropriation. Town voters approved this supplement. Third round bids are expected to be received in February.

Carpeting was replaced in the newest addition (1970) to the Dexter Park School (1950). The original carpeting has proved its worth and we hope this new material will be as serviceable.

At this writing, we have gone out to bid for a new floor for the Butterfield School Gym which has been in almost continuous use since 1926. The Committee elected to replace this wooden floor with a PVC solid sheet type. This type of flooring has been available for almost ten years and is growing in popularity because it is less costly than wood flooring and is less effected by water.

Another inspection of our existing asbestos insulation by another state agency resulted in a further recommendation for minor repairs at the Butterfield School. Additional steam piping was re-wrapped and, as far as we can determine, we are currently in total compliance with all regulations.

A chain link fence was installed along Cheney Street so as to make safer the Butterfield School grounds.

Personnel: Despite a booming state economy elsewhere, the local area saw little overall employment changes which is reflected in the stability of our work force.

Collective bargaining was swiftly concluded with the Non-Teaching Group unit and a three year contract was signed in late December.

We were stunned by the sudden passing of Eugene McNamara the Special Education Administrator/School Psychologist on December 14, and were further saddened on December 20 to learn of the passing, after a long illness, of Walter Fields the former Superintendent from 1960-1973.

Respectfully yours,

David P. Bramhall, Superintendent
Orange Elementary Schools

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on January 17, 1985 it was voted to adopt the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Rogers, Chairperson
Patricia L. Barnes
Glenn L. Belloli
Melissa J. Dexter
Bruce W. Kilhart
Marcia S. Larocque
Wilfred W. Stockwell

Annual Report
Thirtieth Annual Report of the
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
District Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1984

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Term Expires

Karl Bittenbender	Orange	1986
Jean Chase	Orange	1987
Peter Cross	Orange	1985
May Deane	Orange	1985
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1985
Marcia Larocque	Orange	1985
Warren Preece	Orange	1987
Katherine Berry	Petersham	1987
Delight Haines	Petersham	1985
Nona King	New Salem	1985
Cheryl Richardson	Wendell	1985

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Deborah Potee	Anne Colo
Rebecca Hemple	Christina Palmieri
Kevin Bittenbender	Christina Baxter
Rodney Ruth	Steven Sadler

Carl F. Knowlton, Superintendent of District

Helen V. Purple, District Treasurer

Arlene J. Hunt, Assistant Treasurer

Carl F. Knowlton, Secretary to the School District Committee

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 - 10:00 Noon
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Office Telephone 544-2920

AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD ON JANUARY 8, 1985, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee and the voters of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent.

The report to the Mahar Regional School Committee covers the period January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1983-1984 Fiscal Year and the first half of the 1984-1985 Fiscal Year.

1984-85 BUDGET

The Mahar School Committee approved a 1984-85 District Gross Budget of \$3,117,224 and a Net Budget of \$1,106,775. Additional Chapter 70 Funds were credited against the assessments so that local support effort toward the Net Budget was \$1,044,612. The additional State Aid meant that the monies raised through local taxes was less than in 1982-83

GYM ROOF

The gym roof was shingled in the Fall of 1984. Four inches of insulation was added to give greater energy savings. Sheet metal edging was added to provide for a snow-slide. The project cost was \$49,440.00.

This project was only the beginning for future work being considered by the School Committee. Cuttings have been taken in a study of the rest of the roof area of the building. A recommended sequence of replacement has been presented to the School Committee. A determination needs to be made regarding the approach to the total roof replacement and its relative cost. The total job could be as high as \$500,000. Doing the job in parts might be more feasible even though in the long run it will cost more.

RE-LAMPING PROJECT

The classroom lighting has been changed from incandescent to fluorescent. This project was designed to give better lighting and be more energy efficient. The exterior lighting was up-dated including the replacement of mercury vapor lamps with high intensity sodium vapor lamps. This part of the project was to effect greater savings of energy and provide equal to or better illumination.

HEATING SYSTEM

The heating system controls in radiators throughout the building were replaced with new manually adjustable units. This project gives greater control over each individual radiator.

The controls for univents and exhaust fans were placed on a computerized program. These projects are intended to provide more even heat with more efficiency and potential cost savings.

The heating and lighting projects were both financed through a Federal Energy Grant. The District paid approximately 22% of the cost from its Special Utilities Revolving Account

BUILDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT

The School Committee established a special revolving account entitled the Building Refurbishing Account. It voted to place \$40,000 into it from the 1983-84 Fiscal Year surplus. It is hoped that monies can be periodically added to this account for future projects. It should be noted that monies were taken from this account for the completion of the gym roof.

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

The School Committee authorized the purchase of a replacement vehicle for the maintenance truck. A Dodge pick-up truck was purchased on bid for \$6,800. A plow and the necessary attachments were included. This will assist with the snow clearing during winter months.

EDUCATION REFORM

The big story of the 1984-85 school year will be the proposed Education Reform Legislation of House Bill 6262. The passage of this Bill in its present form will have a dramatic impact upon public schools. The proposed \$18,000 minimum salary for teachers is getting most of the publicity. There are subtleties in the Bill which will have far greater ramifications in the future.

PERSONNEL

As a result of the inception of a Chapter I Program at Mahar, two new teachers were hired, Ms. Barbara Cauper and Mr. Gerald Cadran. Miss Anastasia Michaels, and Ms. Sandra Rehler were hired to fill vacancies in the English Department. Ms. Nancy Hardy was hired as a Temporary Teacher in the Foreign Language Department. Mrs. Lorraine Seymore was hired for the Mathematics Department. Mrs. Robin Barnes was hired as a Special Business Aide under a P.L. 94-482 Federal Grant teaching Word Processing in the Business Department. Mrs. Marcia Sims was hired as a Special Needs Aide as was Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell who replaced Mrs. Wanda Buell. Mrs. Buell retired after 13 years of service to Mahar.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl F. Knowlton, Secretary for the
Mahar Regional School Committee

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
SOUTH MAIN STREET
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01364

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

I. MAJOR EVENTS:

1. **Chapter I.** Mahar received approximately \$47,000 in the federal funds to begin a Chapter I program. An outgrowth of the Title I programs in reading and math in the elementary schools, Chapter I is designed to provide small-group instruction to students in grades 7, 8 and 9 who need additional help in language arts.

Mr. Clune prepared the initial grant. Miss Judith Curley, who directs Mahar's reading program, has assumed responsibility as the Chapter I coordinator. Miss Barbara Cauper and Mr. Gerry Cadran were selected as Chapter I teachers and Room 30 was partitioned to create a small classroom for the program. Chapter I funds have enabled the school to purchase special materials, equipment and four IBM PC Jr. computers for student use.

Mahar's share of the available Chapter I funds should increase in coming years. If this occurs, we should be able to expand the program and provide services to more students. We anticipate adding math to the program in the 1985-86 school year.

2. **Critical Issues Forum.** A committee of students and teachers, organized by Mr. White of the English Department and Mr. Mexcur of the Social Studies Department, planned and presented two significant assembly programs for the student body as part of a continuing project to bring important issues before the students.

In March, outside speakers, Mahar students and staff participated in a panel discussion on U.S. policy in Central America. In October, the program focused on the issues of the election campaign.

Both assemblies were well received. The planning committee will continue this worthwhile project as a regular adjunct to the Mahar program.

3. **Mock Election.** Mr. Mexcur and the Social Studies Department organized a week of activity around the Presidential Campaign of 1984. The culminating event was a mock election, held one week before the actual election. Orange election officials supervised the balloting and the votes were counted using school computers with special programs written by Mahar students David Cramer and Paul West. The results of the election accurately forecast the outcome of the national election.

4. **Computer Use.** Once again, Mr. Michael Roche, the Career Education teacher who also prepares grants for Mahar, secured a federal Occupational Educational grant for the Business Department. This permitted expanding the computerized program in word processing and accounting. The grant funded the position of computer aide, and Mrs. Robin Barnes of Petersham was hired. In addition, the grant permitted the purchase of 3 advanced 16-bit microcomputers with accompanying hard disk, networking and printers.

Mr. Sandos, Business Department Coordinator, completed work on the computerized Accounting curriculum he has been writing for two years. All of the department members have attended intensive workshops on the equipment and begun the complete integration of computers into the business curriculum. (Future plans appear in Program Growth below.)

5. **Mahar and the Community.** A number of community involvement projects continued during the year. Two were among the most important:

a. **A.D.A.P.T.** Mr. Clune represented the school on the steering committee that developed the Orange-Athol Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team. Community leaders from law enforcement, education, human services, clergy, and business met and jointly developed an aggressive program to combat the growing use and abuse of alcohol and drugs in our communities and in surrounding towns. The Mahar component involves strengthening student and community education programs. Among these are the Peer Education program, outlined in the section under **Program Growth** below.

b. **Greenfield Community College.** The Mahar facility hosts a new program sponsored by the College in which unemployed or underemployed high-school dropouts can continue their education, earn a G.E.D., and receive job counseling and job placement. This federally funded program improves job skills and provides help for the chronically unemployable. At present, a faculty member from the College and a job counselor work with 4 students; the students take approximately 15 hours of classes per week, after school each day from 3 to 6 p.m. Students are then assisted in finding jobs.

6. **100th Anniversary of the New Home Company.** The New Home Sewing Machine Company contacted Miss Sheila Campbell, Home Economics Department Coordinator, for assistance in celebrating their 100th anniversary in April, 1985. In return for the support of the school, the company donated 5 New Home sewing machines, one of which is the very latest computerized version. In return, students in the Home Economics department will participate in various events publicizing the New Home products.

7. **Program Growth.** Despite the potentially serious negative impact of funding limitations under Proposition 2½, careful budgeting, the support of the towns, and continued full reimbursement from the Commonwealth have enabled the School Committee to keep many programs alive and expand others.

a. **Curriculum Subcommittee.** The Curriculum Subcommittee of the Mahar Regional School Committee consists of the following: Chairperson Mrs. Marcia Larocque (Orange); Mrs. Delight Haines (Petersham); Mrs. Kay Berry (Petersham); Mrs. Nona King (New Salem); Mr. Warren Preece (Orange); Mr. Karl Bittenbender (Orange). This subcommittee continued to take an active role in encouraging and shaping the growth of the academic program at Mahar during 1984. Key among the initiatives the subcommittee undertook were:

(1) Family Life Education Program for Grade 10. The Mahar School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendation to implement a two week Family Life Education unit within regularly scheduled 10th grade science courses. This recommendation addressed the clear need identified by the Sex Education Committee for additional family life education for older students as a complement to the 7th and 8th grade family life education components.

(2) Grade 8 Home Economics Life Skills Course. The School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendation to create the Life Skills Course for grade 8 boys and girls. The basic objective is to provide information about adult living skills to help students meet their responsibilities at home and begin to prepare them to live on their own as adults. The course is offered as an elective in the 8th grade in place of 8th grade clothing and was well received by students.

(3) Mathematics Graduation Requirements. The School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendation to leave unchanged the existing graduation requirement of 10 credits in mathematics (5 of which may come from the Business Department). A student who has not passed the Basic Skills Improvement Test in mathematics, however, must take a mathematics course until he or she has passed the BSI test or until the end of the senior year, whichever comes first.

(4) Science Graduation Requirements. The School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendation to increase the science graduation requirement for all students beginning with the Class of 1985. The graduation requirement will be expanded to include a second year of science at the high school level. Each student will take one year of a physical science and one year of a biological science.

(5) New Courses. The School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendations to add two new courses to the curriculum for the 1985-86 school year: PASCAL and WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT. The PASCAL course will be a follow-on to the present offerings in computer science. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT is the first of what will be two year-long courses designed to give students basic knowledge and skills in outdoor careers that relate to managing wildlife and conservation issues.

(6) **Peer Education.** The School Committee adopted the Curriculum Subcommittee's recommendations to implement the Peer Education program as developed by Mahar staff members Mrs. Debbie Putnam and Mrs. Mary Fortune in conjunction with the Western Massachusetts Primary Prevention Program and the Beacon Clinic. This Peer Education Program involves training students about the issues of alcohol and drug abuse. These students then become peer educators, using this information to conduct classes in the 7th and 8th grade health programs and to work informally with students in casual contacts throughout the day.

b. **Computer Technology Council.** This group consists of representatives from each curriculum area within the school and is responsible to develop the directions for computer education at Mahar. The Council has reviewed the need for computer education in American society and the probable future direction of this important subject and has drafted a proposal to be forwarded to the Curriculum Subcommittee in January, 1985. The proposal would consolidate and expand computer resources in both the mathematics and business departments, modernize the equipment within the business department, and facilitate computer use throughout the curriculum.

8. **Revision to Discipline Policy.** After studying the issue for the better part of a school year, the School Committee adopted the recommendation of a broadly-based study group and the Mahar staff to revise the existing discipline policy concerning credit for work missed while students are on suspension. In summary, all student suspensions will be served in the Supervised Discipline Center under the terms of the Center contract. The Administration may make exceptions as needed. Students who fulfill the terms of the Center contract will be given the opportunity to make up work for credit. Mr. Tony Kaczmarczyk accepted the position of Supervised Discipline Center Director to coordinate the various aspects of the S.D.C. program. A classroom was renovated to provide a more suitable facility for the S.D.C. than was previously available.

II. Priorities for 1985. The main priority continues to be countering the adverse effects of Proposition 2½ in the face of increasing costs and increasing demands for quality education. Within that framework, several items have top priority:

1. Continuation of the program initiatives of the Computer Technology Council and the Curriculum Subcommittee of the School Committee.

2. Refine the staff evaluation plan developed by Superintendent Carl Knowlton and piloted in the 1984-85 school year with the Department Coordinators and Administration.

3. Implement the Resident Supervisory Support Team concept for staff development. This is a project that has been successful in the Washington, D.C. school system in helping staff become more effective. The National Dissemination Network of the U.S. Department of Education and the Massachusetts Facilitator Project have endorsed R.S.S.T. as a cost-effective way to support classroom teachers.

4. Continue to update worn out equipment, furniture, and textbooks and continue capital outlay to upgrade the campus wherever possible.

III. Student Activities and Accomplishments.

1. **Art Department.** Several Mahar students won recognition for their art projects during the year. In January, Jasen Lavoie won a Gold Key in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (grade 11). His work was on display at the Prudential Center and he received his award in a ceremony at Faneuil Hall. In March, Sue Larocque (grade 11) and Dan West (grade 12) received Honorable Mentions in the Art Show of Regional Schools at Mt. Wachusett Community College.

The Department received two Arts Lottery grants from the Town of Orange. One grant funded a portable Bulletin Board display system for use in Mahar art shows; a second grant helped underwrite a field trip to Boston art museums.

2. **Foreign Language.** The department added a German course to its curriculum, bringing to four the number of languages offered. The installation of a new, portable language laboratory unit has greatly increased the flexibility of this important part of the language program and increased student opportunities to use the lab.

The Massachusetts Foreign Language Association presented Awards of Excellence to Monique Krause in Spanish and Tonina Tomlinson in French. The Northeast Conference of Foreign Languages National Award for Excellence went to Monique Krause for advanced level excellence in Spanish.

3. **Library Services.** Soaring costs are beginning to impact the availability of library services. In the last several years, the cost of reference materials like encyclopedias has nearly doubled; at the same time, the quality of print materials has declined and bindings no longer hold up as once they did. To somewhat offset these cost increases, the Librarian, Mrs. Margret Vohr, has enlarged the Vertical File, which consists mainly of free or inexpensive materials.

Library attendance and circulation figures remain high: students made use of the library facilities 30,633 times during the year. Circulation rose to 9,260 volumes. The bookmobile went out to classrooms 147 times and individual classes met in the library 44 times.

The library acquired an Apple computer and printer for managing the collection. A program runs all overdue lists and notices. At present, Mrs. Vohr and Mrs. Jones, the Library Aide, are studying other programs to help manage such functions as circulation, book ordering and inventory.

Each incoming 7th grade class received a library orientation during the Fall. Each class met in the library for one period of instruction in procedures for using the library and to learn the location of main subject areas.

4. **Medical and Health Department.** Mrs. Caroline Hardy, the School Nurse, continued her fine record of service to the students and staff. Among the many accomplishments of this department are the coordination of 510 student physical examinations; the administration of the school insurance program in the filing of 12 claims; the investigation of 114 accident reports; vision and hearing testing of 293 students; postural screening of 475 students; and the tending to 3,044 separate student problems.

5. **Music Department.** The season was extremely successful for the Mahar music program. The band and twirlers performed at all home football games and the Athol Thanksgiving Day game, Homecoming, the River Rat Parade, Graduation and Class Day exercises. Equally successful were the Spring and Holiday concerts, the Variety Show, and the Quabbin Valley Festival.

20 out of the 20 vocalists who auditioned for Western District were selected, along with three instrumentalists. Four students attended the All-State Music Conference in Lowell: Kevin Bittenbender, Mathew Duston, Michael Ellison and Cara Voutselas. Class Day brought much recognition to many choral and band members for outstanding service throughout their high school years. Michael Ellison received the Robert M. Ellison Award given by the Pioneer Junior Women's Club in recognition of outstanding musicianship.

6. Science Department.

a. Science Fair.

(1) On the local level, 82 students participated, 38 in the junior high competition and 44 in the senior high. The junior high grand prize winner was Dan Cramer for his project, "Liming". The senior high grand prize co-winners were Karen Allen for her project, "Sodium Nitrite and its Effects on Bacteria and Mold" and Rose Jacob, for her project "Flame Retardancy, Part II."

(2) Once again, Mahar students dominated the regional and State science fairs. 56 students went to regional competition: on the junior level, Mahar students won 6 of 17 prizes; on the senior high level, Mahar students won 16 of 17 prizes. Karen Allen and Catherine Ballou shared first place in the Biological Division. Beth Jewett won first place in the Behavioral Division. Ron Woodard won first place in the Physical Division. Ben Stevenson won first place in the Engineering Division. The grand prize winner in the senior division was Karen Allen.

(3) 16 students went on to the state level. Rose Jacob won a first place and 10 other students placed in their respective divisions. Rose Jacob won the \$1,000.00 Gillette scholarship. Ron Woodard won a \$100.00 Massachusetts Microbiologist's scholarship. 4 other students won gifts.

b. **Special Awards.** Two Mahar students, Karen Allen and Catherine Ballou, were semi-finalists in the Massachusetts Science and Humanities competition of the University of Massachusetts. Cara Voutselas received the Bausch & Lomb Award as the high school student with the top average in science classes.

4. **Physical Education Exhibition.** The annual Physical Education Exhibition was held on Wednesday, March 7th. 105 students participated from all six grades. Senior Michael Ellison was Director of Ceremonies. The William R. Thompson Memorial Award was presented by Mahar School Committee Chairman Clifford Fournier to senior Timothy Ledoux and junior Susan Larocque.

5. **Interscholastic Athletics.** Interscholastic athletics offered over 500 opportunities for students to participate. In addition, the Orange Recreation Association again offered an evening basketball program for students in grades 7-12. Expanded opportunities to participate also existed with the Athol Y.M.C.A. offering basketball, swimming and gymnastics and Sportsplex offering aerobics and racquetball to Mahar students at student rates. Mr. Steven Chan, a new mathematics instructor at Mahar, worked closely with the Athol Y.M.C.A. gymnastics program.

- a. Varsity team performance recaps follow:

<u>Basketball</u>	Won	Lost	Tied
Boys	14	7	

The boys team was the champion of the Hampshire League, Western Division. Michael Pielock earned All-League, 1st Team honors; Gregg Mousley and Peter Jones were All-League, 2nd Team.

Girls	3	14	
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Sue Nelson scored a league high 32 points against Hopkins in a 42-46 loss.

<u>Baseball</u>	5	12	
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<u>Softball</u>	4	10	
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<u>Track and Field</u>			
Boys	7	1	

The team placed 4th overall in the Western Massachusetts championships. Earning All-League honors were: Kevin Gore (long jump, triple jump, 300 yard low hurdled); Cort Dickson (shot put); Mark Johnson (discus); Gregg Mousley (high jump, 110 yard high hurdles).

Girls	3	4	
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Kim Derosier earned All-League honors.

<u>Golf</u>	1	11
<u>Tennis</u>	2	10
<u>Football</u>	1	8

Chris Barnes was named All-Intercounty League offensive end; Aaron Bixby received Honorable Mention at guard and line-backer.

<u>Soccer</u>	6	7	3
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Jasen Lavoie and Doug Smith earned All-League honors.

<u>Field Hockey</u>	7	4	3
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The team participated in the Western Massachusetts Tournament. Becky Woodard and Debbi Howard were named North Division All-Stars.

<u>Volleyball</u>	11	7
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The team participated in the Western Massachusetts Tournament. Sandy Clune and Melissa Wetherby were named first team All-League and All-Mention Massachusetts; Anne Colo received Honorable Mention.

CLASS OF 1984

The 121 graduates of the class of 1984 pursued the following aspirations:

<u>HIGHER EDUCATION</u>	Number	Percent
4-year College	36	29.8
2-year College	16	13.2
Nursing (4-year degree program)	1	.8
Vocational School/Trade	8	6.6
	61	50.4

WORK & OTHER

Marriage	2	1.7
Military	14	11.6
Work	39	32.2
Other	3	2.4
Undecided	<u>2</u>	<u>1.7</u>
	60	49.6

President: Donald Bousquet
Vice-President: Randy King
Secretary: Karen Allen
Treasurer: Tim Ledoux

Orange

Karen Allen
Carl Anderson
Dan Aukstikalnis
Catherine Ballou
James Bergquist
Kurt Berry
Darlene Bezio
Darlene Bobilin
Andrew Bonenfant
Doreen Bonneau
Donald Bousquet
Ronda Brown
Sandra Butcher
Kim Canning
Jason Carey
Thomas Carey
Jeannine Churchill
James Cleveland
Peter Coffin
Eric Conkey
Lynn Coy
Mark Cronin
Lisa DeJackome
Stephen Drew
Mathew Duston
Robert Ellis
Michael Ellison
Kim Fay
Kimberli Fournier
Mark Gelinis
William Giordano
Hope Gleason
Kevin Gore
Margaret Greco
Lydia Hasanbasic
Mechille Hatch
Marie Mallett
Kelly Matthews
Nancy McGrath
Tracy McKenney
Karyn Metevier
Kelly Mosher

Gregg Mousley
Ann Murcell
Shelley O'Kane
Gerald Parsons
Robin Partridge
Dennis Peters
Michael Pielock
Terry Pike
Ernest Poulin
Rose Powers
Tina Powling
Laura Marble-Raulston
Patrick Ricker
John Roberts
Michelle Roussell
Lee Rowe
Evelyn Rummell
Chris Rushford
Scott Russell
Steven Satrowsky
Michael Sawyer
John Schiappa
Christopher Sheekey
Marquita Shufelt
Ernest Smith
Jill Songer
Carol Tellier
Tracy Tenney
Lisa Thibault
Tonina Tomlinson

Petersham

Eric Coolidge
Cort Dickson
James Duncan
Anita Hachey
Linda Miller
Susan Moriarty
Thomas O'Grady
Michelle Parizo
Kelly Stowell
Pamela Walker

New Salem

Andrea Gentl
Louann Holden
Randy King
Roxanne Nemeth
Alfred Ohlson
Cara Voutselas
Ronald Woodard

Erving

Lynn Barry
Louis Lessard
Denise Mailloux
Kelly Marsh
Cathy Meattey
Kent Savage
Timothy Hiscock
Holly Hurtle
Rose Jacob
Beth Jardine
Clayton Jennings
Scott Johnson

Richard Kilhart
Daniel Kimball
Scott King
Karl Knechtel
James Knowlton
Monique Krause
Terri Labier
David Langlois
Paul Larocque
Timothy Ledoux
Corrina Towle
Daniel West
Gerald Wetherby
Linda Whipple
Lynn Whipple
Barabra Williams
Tammy Wood
Jose Zabalbeitia
Anthony Zappa

Wendell

Donald Richardson

**RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT 1984**

RECEIPTS:

Budget Assessments:

Town of New Salem
Town of Orange
Town of Petersham
Town of Wendell

95,732.28
710,108.13
109,625.21
65,302.87

980,768.49

Town of Erving:

Tuition
Loan Payment

14,543.50
1,557.42

16,100.92

Comm. of Mass.:

School Lunch Program
Regional School Aid, Ch. 71, S16D
Transportation, Ch. 71, S 16C
School Aid, Ch. 70
Tuition — State Wards, Ch. 76, 74

58,049.74
636,537.00
187,109.00
1,055,840.00
33,781.00

1,971,316.74

Federal Grants:

Handicapped Children
Chapter I

25,174.00
24,295.00

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:

Administration
Instructional
Other School Services
Operation of Plant

73,750.40
1,839,538.59
285,589.85
303,427.90

Fixed Charges

210,894.15

Acquisition of Fixed Assets

66,824.92

Programs with Other Districts

126,261.26

2,906,287.07

Debt Services:

Principal
Interest

15,000.00
1,800.00

16,800.00

Federal Grants:

Project Pace V
Project Pace VI
Chapter I

16,114.98
8,716.63
18,193.34

Chapter II
Education — PL 94-482
Energy Conservation

7,849.00
22,297.00
35,967.00
115,582.00

8,008.74
33,989.94
33,636.00
118,659.63

Revolving Accounts:

Lunch Room Receipts
Athletic Receipts
Music Receipts
Lost Books
Vandalism & Insurance Receipts
Computer Maintenance Account

87,030.04
10,555.05
14,394.90
572.58
323.35
450.00
113,325.92

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch Program
Athletic Program
Music Program
Adult Education Program
Vandalism Account
Computer Maintenance Account

140,090.90
8,032.37
12,704.86
14.51
183.36
504.54
161,530.54

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Fire Damage Insurance Claim
Retired & Employee Insurance Premiums
Phone & Other Commissions
Lost Gym Locks
Insurance Rebates, Refunds, Dividends
Adult Education — Registration Fees
Shop Projects, Rental Receipts
Other Miscellaneous Receipts

8,812.69
22,371.97
160.16
42.00
8,515.60
420.00
331.50
954.90
41,608.82

Special Accounts:

Fire Damage Insurance Claim
Physical Education Storage Building
Energy Conservation Measures,
Mahar's Share
Lighting Renovation
Building Refurbishing Account
10th Grade Family Living Ed. Program

8,812.69
1,096.34
14,431.00
6,356.75
26,927.84
1,600.00
\$59,224.62

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax
State Tax
Retirement
Annuities
Union Dues
Teachers' Savings
Bank-at-Work

271,877.14
101,978.90
106,722.92
42,295.81
14,322.79
39,475.00
13,140.44

589,813.00

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax
State Tax
Retirement
Annuities
Union Dues
Teachers' Savings
Bank-at-Work
Group Insurance

271,877.14
101,978.90
106,722.92
41,830.99
14,322.79
39,475.00
13,140.44
22,493.36

611,841.54

Interest Earned:

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust \$ 35,473.15
 Certificates of Deposit 4,916.23
 Special Grant Accounts 1,631.06
 \$ 42,020.44

Interim Savings — Withdrawals \$2,819,000.00
 Certificates of Deposit — Withdrawals 500,000.00
 Special Grant Accounts — Withdrawals 77,214.57
 Payroll Account — Withdrawals 37.65
 \$3,396,252.22

Interim Savings — Deposits \$2,535,000.00
 Certificates of Deposit — Deposits 700,000.00
 Special Grant Account — Deposit 30,757.00
 Payroll Account — Overdeposit 85.80
 Money Market Deposit Account — Deposit 30,000.00
 \$3,295,842.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS — 1984 \$7,266,788.55

TOTAL EXPENDITURES — 1984 \$7,170,186.20

Helen V. Purple
 Treasurer

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County C/A:

Total Balance & Receipts — 1984 \$7,216,956.97
 Less Expenditures — 1984 -7,170,186.20
 Less Special Grant Accounts
 Direct Deposit -47,745.00
 \$ -974.23

Details of Interim Savings:

Balance 12/31/83 \$ 668,234.22
 Withdrawals over Deposits -284,000.00
 Balance 12/31/84 \$ 384,234.22

Total Cash on Hand — 12/31/84:

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County:

Checking Account #21527753 \$ -974.23
 Certificate of Deposit #21296 100,000.00
 Certificate of Deposit #21297 100,000.00
 Certificate of Deposit #22808 100,000.00
 Money Market Deposit Account #9125030 30,000.00
 Mass. Municipal Dep. Trust #44005627 384,234.22

Orange Savings Bank:

Fed. Grant — Ch. I #37281 12,194.39
 Fed. Grant — PL 94-482 #37371 6,335.04
 \$ 731,789.42

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the sixth day of May next; at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for unpaid bill of prior year, or act thereon.

(\$327.50) Recommended

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow \$50,453.00 for the Airpark Industrial Park Project, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to appropriate additional sums of money from available funds for the following accounts:

Town Counsel Account **(\$5,000.00) Recommended**

Sewer Department **(\$1,500.00) Recommended**

Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump **(\$5,500.00) Recommended**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing for Worker's Compensation Insurance, or act thereon.

(\$3,350.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus to repair and reactivate Magee Meadow Well, or act thereon.

(\$10,000) Recommended

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to purchase a new Breathilizer for the Police Department, or act thereon.

(\$4,300.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the town's required share to qualify for the Federal Jobs Bill to be processed through the Federal Aviation Administration, application for which was authorized under Article 9, Special Town Meeting, June 13, 1983, or act thereon.

(\$5,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 8: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds for Town Hall Roof Repair, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Orange and Library in North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

Roland P. Nutter Jr.

Francis L. Metiever

Ronald J. Hurlburt

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE

A true copy. ATTEST:

Alfred L. Baker Constable of Orange.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the sixth day of May next; at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the town will receive any reports that may be presented or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$100.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$5.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell, by public auction, property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds of tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to fix the salary compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from July 1, 1985, as contained in the budget, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, or act thereon.

(Budget) Recommended

1984-1985 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1985-1986 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

	Appropriation 1984-1985	Transfers & Recommended Additions	Recommended 1985-1986
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers Bonds	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4,525.00		4,525.00
Selectmen's Expense	3,600.00		4,200.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	18,965.00		20,103.00
Administrative Assistant Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00
General Office Salaries	16,642.00		18,681.00
General Office Expense	9,000.00		10,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	16,055.00		18,055.00
Town Accountant's Expense	1,700.00		1,700.00
Treasurer's Salary	7,155.00		7,584.00
Treasurer's Expense	11,023.00		11,334.00
Foreclosure Expense	5,000.00		5,000.00
Collector's Salary	11,267.00		11,943.00
Collector's Expense	11,210.00		11,681.00
Assessor's Salaries	4,800.00		5,000.00

Assessors' Expense	7,900.00	8,900.00
Town Clerk's Salary	10,811.00	11,460.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,700.00	1,700.00
Election & Registration	11,390.00	6,450.00
Town Counsel	12,000.00	12,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
Personnel Board Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Orange-Athol Indust. Dev. Dist.	3,500.00	3,500.00
Planning Board Expense	800.00	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total General Government	<u>\$200,543.00</u>	<u>\$ 206,016.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Salaries & Wages	\$250,865.00	\$277,975.00
Police Outside Details	2,000.00	2,000.00
Police Dept. Expense & Uniforms	29,760.00	37,388.00
Police Car Maintenance	18,180.00	17,350.00
Ambulance	16,350.00	17,500.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	109,082.00	1,540.00 119,774.00
Fire Dept. Expense	20,120.00	6,000.00 29,250.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,600.00	1,250.00 4,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	650.00
Insect Pest Control	800.00	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	5,000.00	5,500.00
Tree Warden	5,500.00	6,000.00
Forest Fire Dept.	2,325.00	3,725.00
Electrical Inspector	600.00	600.00
Building Inspector	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$469,182.00	\$ 8,790.00 \$529,012.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	300.00
Board of Health Expense	12,902.00	14,120.00
Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump	71,708.00	74,568.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00	175.00
Sewer Department	6,031.00	7,509.00
Waste Water Treatment Plant		
Operation	102,003.00	105,097.00
Total Health and Sanitation	<u>\$193,119.00</u>	<u>\$201,769.00</u>

HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 13,625.00	13,864.00
Snow and Ice	54,240.00	56,423.00
Machine Repair and Operation	98,365.00	100,961.00
Street and Highway Maintenance	42,225.00	46,990.00
Road Maintenance	10,500.00	11,000.00
Highway Department	58,828.00	67,038.00
Flood Control	800.00	800.00
Street Lights	<u>34,800.00</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total Highways	<u>\$313,383.00</u>	<u>\$332,076.00</u>

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Services		
District Administration	\$ 8,749.00	\$ 9,243.00
Veterans' Benefits	<u>50,750.00</u>	<u>53,850.00</u>
Total Veterans' Services	<u>\$ 59,499.00</u>	<u>\$ 63,093.00</u>

EDUCATION:

Orange Elementary Schools	\$1,360,383.00		\$1,467,395.00
Regional School	819,416.00		837,130.00
Total Education	<u>\$2,179,799.00</u>		<u>\$2,304,525.00</u>

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Library	\$ 53,793.00		\$ 62,694.00
Library Copier	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total Libraries	<u>\$ 55,793.00</u>		<u>\$ 64,694.00</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 10,903.00		\$ 18,268.00
Recreation Program	2,650.00		2,650.00
Life Guard and Swim Instr.	1,400.00		600.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	500.00		500.00
Armory Maintenance	30,000.00		25,000.00
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00
Town Reports	2,500.00		2,500.00
Band Concerts	1,700.00		1,700.00
Fish & Game Distribution	760.00		760.00
Conservation Commission Expense	500.00		500.00
Fire & Liability Insurance			
Town Buildings	25,500.00	2,700.00	30,000.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	28,000.00		32,000.00
Group Insurance	150,000.00		150,000.00
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	20,000.00		20,000.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		20,000.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	<u>\$ 289,713.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 304,778.00</u>

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Airport Administration Expense	\$ 2,050.00		\$ 2,050.00
Airport Building & Equip. Maint..	9,945.00		12,945.00
Airport Maintenance	10,050.00		10,050.00
Airport Manager (article FY'85)	15,000.00		15,900.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00		600.00
Water Dept. Salaries & Wages	83,244.00		97,989.00
Water Dept. Expense	71,005.00		72,000.00
Tully Water	1,500.00		1,500.00
Water Dept. Equipment	16,500.00		16,500.00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	375.00		450.00
Cemetery Department	33,949.00		36,223.00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<u>\$229,218.00</u>		<u>\$266,207.00</u>

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	\$ 47,740.00		\$ 44,708.00
Interest-Water Projects	20,360.00		18,790.00
Butterfield School Loan	13,950.00		0
Waste Water Treat. Plant Loan	15,000.00		15,000.00
New Fire Truck Loan	10,000.00		0
Water Improv. Project Loan	31,400.00		31,400.00
Airpark Project Loan	18,800.00		18,800.00
Total Interest and Debt	<u>\$157,250.00</u>		<u>\$128,698.00</u>

GRAND TOTALS:

\$4,147,499.00	\$ 11,490.00	\$4,400,868.00
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Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Available	\$154,912.86
Budget items recommended from Revenue Sharing Funds:	
Group Insurance	\$150,000.00

ARTICLE 8: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education, or act thereon.

(\$80,900.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department, or act thereon.

(\$3,422.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to employ an independent public accounting firm to conduct an audit of town accounts for fiscal 1985 to satisfy the requirements of the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing, same to be contracted for by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

(\$12,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will appropriate \$40,000.00 to provide the Town of Orange with taxing maps in accordance with Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

(\$40,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 12: To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$700.00 to the Planning Board Expense Account to be used for consultant services in preparing zoning by-law proposal changes, or act thereon.

(\$700.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a contractual agreement with the Franklin County Commissioners to participate in a regional solid waste disposal program, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to start a youth program to be administered by the Board of Selectmen or act thereon.

(\$3,500.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new oil-fired heating system for the new police station, or act thereon.

(\$6,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to upgrade the 1983 LTD cruiser, or act thereon.

(\$2,500.00) Not Recommended

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to sell or trade one 1983 LTD cruiser and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one new Police Cruiser complete with set-up, or act thereon.

(\$11,976.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court requesting the enactment of a special act stating that, notwithstanding the provisions of any General or Special Law to the contrary, the position of Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Orange shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Law, commonly known as Massachusetts Civil Service Act, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General laws, which provides for a Police Department established by the Selectmen under the supervision of a Chief of Police who shall be appointed by the Selectmen and who may be removed by the Selectmen, as may other Police Officers, for cause of any time after a hearing, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the change over of all Fire Department breathing apparatus from on demand to positive pressure or act thereon.

(\$7,500.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 21: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the pur-

chase of a phone system for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

(\$3,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 22: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two exposure suits for use by the Fire Department, or act thereon.

(\$1,100.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 23: To see if the town will vote to sell or trade one 1975 cab and chassis and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one new cab and chassis to be used with present rubbish compactor, or act thereon.

(\$35,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 24: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as the town's matching share of Chapter 90 for paving Mayo Road, or act thereon.

(\$7,500.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 25: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as the town's matching share to be used in conjunction with State Aid Chapter 90 funds, or act thereon.

(\$15,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing roads with pug mill, or act thereon.

(\$20,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 27: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue replacement of sidewalks on South Main Street, or act thereon.

(\$5,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 28: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and upgrade the Highway Department screening plant, or act thereon.

(\$5,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 29: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue reconditioning heavy equipment in the Highway Department, or act thereon.

(\$10,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 30: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to start the installation of two-way radios in Highway Department vehicles, or act thereon.

(\$3,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 31: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of thirty shade trees for roadside planting, or act thereon.

(\$500.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 32: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to add eight names to the Veterans' Honor Roll, or act thereon.

(\$200.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 33: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of lights on East Main Street, or act thereon.

(\$14,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 34: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to start repairs and renovation of the Armory Building, or act thereon.

(20,000.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 35: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for engineering services and the installation of a new well for the Water Department and determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by taxation, transferred from available funds, or borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, or act thereon.

(\$100,000.00) Borrow

ARTICLE 36: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Council on Aging salaries and expenses for fiscal, 1986, or act thereon.

(\$3,500.00) Recommended

ARTICLE 37: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive grant funds from the Public Works Economic Development Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of

Transportation and Construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Technical Energy Audit Program as administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy Resources for the purpose of conducting energy audits on municipal buildings, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 491, Acts of 1984, relative to the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses by local licensing authorities, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Urban Development Action Grant program as administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend grant funds from the Economic Development Set-Aside Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Massachusetts Small Cities Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town of Athol to perform jointly the services necessary to implement the Massachusetts Small Cities Program or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend funds from the Off Street Municipal Parking Program as administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the town will vote to raise the fees for weighing and measuring devices as set by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98, Section 56, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law or take any action thereon:

"The disposal by town boards, officers or departments of personal property belonging to the Town and voted by the town meeting to be sold or traded will be sold or traded only at a well advertised public auction to the highest bidder. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00 for each offense."

ARTICLE 47: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the town will vote to rescind Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1984, or act thereon.

"That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the building known as Memorial Hall and its contents via the following procedure:

1. After receipt of two independent appraisals the Board of Selectmen will place the building and its contents on the open real estate market for sale at a price not less than the lowest appraised value.
2. If no sale occurs after one year of this vote, the Board of Selectmen shall bring the question before the Annual Town Meeting in 1986."

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with the Pioneer Valley Museum of Industry Association for use of the building known as Memorial Hall, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the town will vote to post all roads in the Industrial Airpark in accordance with section 19A of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Orange and Library in North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

Roland P. Nutter, Jr.

Francis L. Metevier

Ronald J. Hurlburt

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE

A true copy. ATTEST:

Alfred L. Baker, Constable of Orange.

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